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# RED ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF FU TSO-YI

## Displaced Persons From Italy

Shanghai, Mar. 21. Local authorities were today completing arrangements to send back to their native places the destitute among 51 Chinese displaced persons — 48 men and three boys — who returned from Italy yesterday.

The group is led by Lu Shing who has stayed in France and Italy for almost 20 years.

Graduate of the School of Fine Arts of the University of Lyons, Lu served as a professor and held exhibitions of his paintings in the two countries several times.

The party left Naples on February 13 in a British warship which took them to Port Said where they sailed in the Strathnaver for Hong Kong.

Owing to the fact that there are no facilities for women on British warships, only males were allowed to travel in the vessel.

There are still more than 200 Chinese displaced persons in Italy awaiting repatriation. All members of the group who landed yesterday have stayed abroad between 10 and 20 years working in the tannery trade in Italy.

All the way from Italy the group was taken care of by the British Government International Relief Organisation and the Chinese Foreign Ministry. The three boys were born in Italy and speak fluent Italian but little Chinese. — Reuter.

## Tension Eases On Yangtse Reaches

Shanghai, Mar. 21. Tension along the lower reaches of the Yangtse River eased today as Government units, aided by naval gunfire, dispersed some 5,000 Communist troops massing near Tsingkiang, on the north bank of the river about 85 miles north-west of Shanghai.

Nationalist gunboats, however, are still patrolling the threatened sector where rigorous martial law has been in force since yesterday afternoon.

Directly opposite Tsingkiang, on the south bank, is the Nationalist army and naval base of Kiangyin, whose defences are being hastily strengthened.

On the Shanghai front the Nationalists have launched a two-pronged offensive from the provincial capital. Tsinan, and late today were reported to be making "satisfactory" progress.

The left column claimed to have dispersed five Communist regiments massed at a point only 12 miles north-east of Tsinan, while the other column, pushing along the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway, is reported to have reached Minshui, 40 miles eastward.

Countering the Nationalist drive the Communists south-west of Tsinan have begun to push toward the Tientsin-Pukow railway city of Tsan, 40 miles south of the provincial capital, with the evident aim of cutting the railway to prevent the despatch of Government reinforcements from north Kiangsu.

Fighting meanwhile continues at the coalmining centre of Taohuan, 50 miles east of

Peiping, Mar. 21. Communist troops in Hopei province last week began moving north of the Great Wall into Chahar and Suiyuan provinces in what looked like a possible attempt to cut off General Fu Tso-yi, commander of the Nationalist forces in North China, from the source of his strength.

Exactly what is happening to the vast Northwest whence Fu Tso-yi draws his supplies of manpower was not clear here but all civilian trains were stopped at Nankow pass, between Kalgan and Peiping, and General Fu admitted that "serious activity" is threatening east of Tatung.

He told foreign correspondents that the Communists are likely to launch an offensive in Chahar and Suiyuan from where he removed a large portion of troops to reinforce the Peiping-Tientsin-Paoing triangle.

Fu said that in this sprawling northwest territory—hitherto kept clear of the Reds—"many of my units today have arms for only half of their number."

As in the past periods in Chinese history, the resources and geography of Inner Mongolia today dominate the military picture of North China.

Chahar and Suiyuan are spread over a bleak, sparsely-populated territory, but over the last decade Fu Tso-yi has organized and exploited it to the utmost.

Cut off from his bases, General Fu would become another military leader caught in the "jungle of politics" in Nationalist China, observers believe.

While a lull followed the Red capture of Sipingkai and Kirin in Manchuria and sporadic skirmishes ruffled on the countryside of Hopei, observers watched for possible Communist action.

1. To disrupt the Peiping-Suiyuan railway as they slashed other rail arteries north of the Yangtze, thus blocking the flow of grain and conscripts to Fu's army in the Peiping-Tientsin-Paoing triangle.

2. To make Fu's troops move back to Suiyuan and Chahar, frustrating his attempts to stabilize Hopei and help keep what little remains in Nationalist Manchuria.

3. To disrupt the division which Fu was reportedly using along the Peiping-Mukden rail line north of the Great Wall would load the dice still further against attempts to keep Mukden supplied when the Communists renew their Manchurian offensives.

The picture of Hopei which Fu's vitality gave a promise of improving would darken again.

## Ted Drastic

Buenos Aires Mar. 21. Arturo G. Rolfo sued an Argentine chemical company for 12,304 pesos (US\$3,351) and won. He claimed he bought some spray to kill the bugs on 70,000 peach trees—but the spray killed the trees instead. —Associated Press.

## Chinese To Leave Australia

Canberra, Mar. 20. Mr. Arthur Caldwell, the Federal Minister for Immigration, announced here today that 600 Chinese—the residue of 3,000 wartime refugees—must leave Australia by the end of the year.

Mr. Caldwell added that about 4,000 Indonesians and nearly 400 Portuguese from Timor, who had entered Australia about the same time, had all voluntarily returned.

The deportation of 16 Malays in the SS "Marella" this weekend would clear up the last of the Malayan evacuees.

Most of the 2,500 Chinese who had already left had gone voluntarily but some were deported.

At least 200 Chinese evacuees live in Sydney and 25 of them have married Australian girls. —Reuter.

## U.S. Asks Russia To Stop "Jamming"

Washington, Mar. 20. The United States is asking the Soviet Union to stop the jamming of "Voice of America" broadcasts destined for Eastern Asia and the Orient. The State Department announced today that it is instructing Ambassador Walter B. Smith at Moscow to request the Soviet Government to take "effective remedial measures."

The announcement was made after reports from Manila told of mysterious radio transmitters that have been blacking out the American broadcasts during the last three weeks.

A State Department statement said: "Since the end of February, reports have been reaching the Department of unusual interference on its radio relay of the 'Voice of America' broadcasts in that (Far Eastern) area. These reports indicate that the interference is concentrated during the period when the Department relay system is carrying the Russian language programme beamed to the Far East over its Manila and Honolulu relay stations."

"The Department is calling the attention of the Soviet Government to these circumstances and is instructing Ambassador Smith to request that effective remedial measures be taken."

It was not clear from the information available here whether the jamming is done because of a desire to prevent the information in the broadcasts from reaching Far Eastern listeners or whether the interfering transmitters object to the use of various frequencies for the "Voice of America" programmes.

From authoritative informants, it was learned that some of the radio signals presumed to originate with Russian transmitters are interfering with frequencies to which the United States had prior claim. But there is one frequency involved which the US has been using mainly because no one else was employing it.

The State Department has not received any reports of jamming of "Voice" broadcasts to European Russia.

Information reported to the Department on the Far Eastern situation indicates the stations which are doing the jamming

are in Eastern Siberia. Officials said this is the first time since the war there has been any evidence of deliberate interference with American radio broadcasts.

Jamming was a common practice between enemy nations in wartime. Radio frequencies are registered at Bern, Switzerland, under an international agreement originally made at Cairo. —Associated Press.

## Boxing At Caroline Hill

Another successful boxing tournament was held at the South China Athletic Association (Caroline Hill) last night when Hong Kong's "Golden Boy" met Canton's "Golden Boy" in a sparkling display of footwork before a record crowd.

The main bout, in which Sky Lee outpointed Canton's cream prizefighter, David Hau, was a thriller. David started the first of six rounds with two falls. But his speed caught the older man unawares many a time. Towards the end, the Canton visitor was outpointed.

The promoters of the first Interport boxing tournament were the South China Athletic Association and Lee's Gymnasium.

Judges were Lieut. (E.) A. E. Bryant, R.N., Capt. R. W. B. Cunningham, and S. M. I. Easton, B.M.S. The winning pennant was given away by Mr. Kwok Chan.

Results were: (Canton first) Featherweight: Fong Ki-hung lost to Alan de Souza (3 rounds) on points.

Flyweight: Tong See-bun beat Ma Cheung-ying (3 rounds) on points. Middleweight: Yeung Shu-ying lost to Ho Hong-ping (3 rounds) by T.K.O.

Featherweight: Wong Luck beat Cheung Kee (3 rounds) on points. Lightweight: Fok Man-sun lost to Lee (6 rounds) on points.

## TRUMAN PUT NANKING IN A QUANDARY

Nanking, Mar. 20. President Truman's failure to mention the military and economic situation in China in his foreign policy speech last Thursday has thrown Central Government leaders in a quandary. Just when United States economic aid was "in the bag" and agitation for military aid to China was on the upgrade, the European crisis once more stole the thunder from the Far East and China.

Now the Central Government leaders are contemplating their next step. Reaction among Government leaders to President Truman's speech is non-existent. Similarly, when Reuter-AAP asked the Foreign Office for a definition of "military aid" and also whether the Central Government had made a formal request to the United States for such aid, the reply was "no comment."

The authorities, however, reacted instead by imposing a virtual censorship on war communiques. No independent sources are absent, the Chinese press has been substituted by Ministry of National Defence reports.

During the past two weeks, Nationalist tactics and strategy have undergone a complete reversal. With the loss of the industrial centres—Anshan, Liaoyang and communication points—Yingkow, Hsinlun and Taku-shan—Government forces have been "evacuated" evacuated Kirin without a fight. Two days later, Government troops were kicked out of Sipingkai, most important railroad in Manchuria.

### "Regain Face"

Though Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is attempting to "regain face" in spite of the long succession of military defeats, in a determined drive along the Liaoning corridor to break up the encirclement of Mukden, his actions belie his word.

The Central Government puzzles its next move as the Communists in Manchuria and north China grab more and more strategic points. That the civil war in the northeast has now reached the mopping up stage is undisputed. But the price belongs to the Communists. That this is the case is fully substantiated in speeches made by President Chiang Kai-shek and Premier Chang Chun during the past week.

Generalissimo Chiang took a conference of military leaders and

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Chicago White Sox	3	Philadelphia Athletics	8
		San Francisco	5

## Kuomintang Split Feared Possible

Peiping, Mar. 21. Some people fear that the nomination of the Vice-President of the Republic in the coming National Assembly in Nanking might provoke a split in the Kuomintang. General Li Tsung-jen, Chiang Kai-shek's top man in North China, told foreign correspondents.

Li, a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, said he is sure of nomination if the question is decided by the delegates to the National Assembly themselves. He said he was not so sure if it were left to the Kuomintang's Central Executive Committee.

"The Generalissimo holds the key," Li declared. (Rumours are current that Chiang Kai-shek is running for a second term before a united front against Japan was formed in 1937, Li had been at loggerheads with Chiang for years and with General Pai Chung-hai, headed virtually an autonomous regime in South China.)

Li said the analogy of the parties in the United States choosing their own Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates did not apply to China under the present conditions.

He declared that if he was not nominated for the Vice-Presidency he would stump the

country in favour of reforms which would include injection of new blood into the Central and Provincial Governments' elimination of reactionaries and incompetents.

Asked if he would form a new party, Li said, "The time is not ripe."

Li claimed he had the support of most of the Liberal elements in China, including the educationists, and would have the backing of an "overwhelming number" of National Assembly delegates if they are allowed to vote as individuals instead of servants of the Party. —Associated Press.

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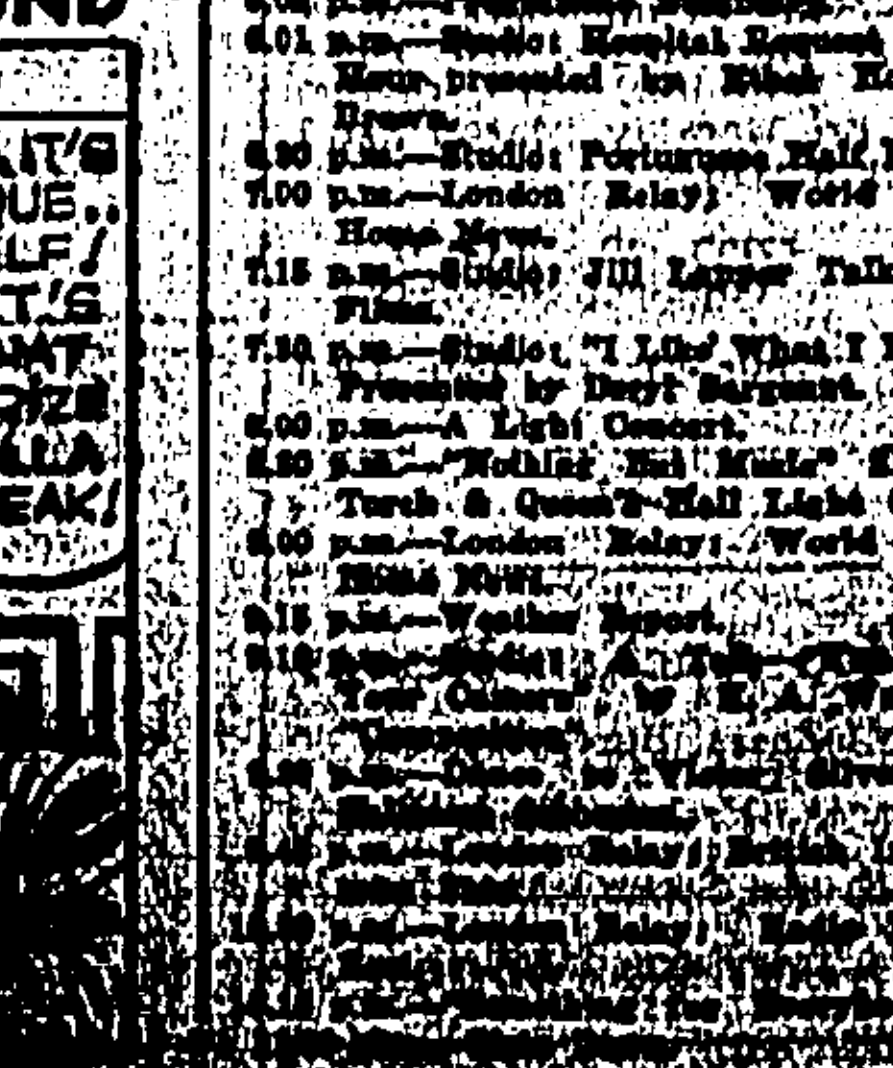
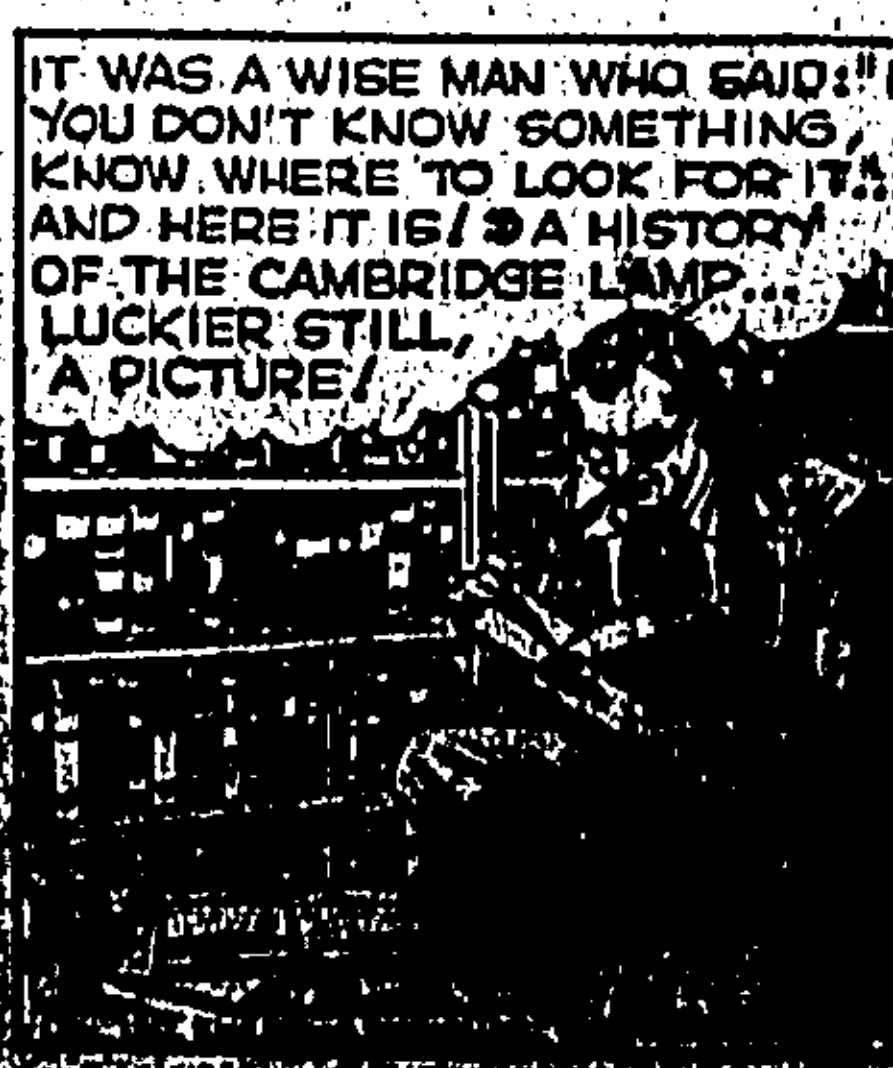
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**READERS' LETTERS****Uproar**

Sir,—In view of the report,  
especially in the vernacular  
press that there is an uproar  
among leaders of the Chinese  
community against the proposed  
Debtor and Creditor Ordinance  
which in fact legalises occupa-  
tion payments to an unreason-  
able degree, it is perhaps only  
right for the Special Branch  
and Security Office to publish  
a short biography of each of  
those high-sounding patriots  
who now shout that Allied na-  
tions should pay in full for  
collaboration investments.

The amnesty order while  
announced not without good  
reasons, should not have omit-  
ted one provision that those  
who accumulated huge fortunes  
under the enemy occupation  
should also be regarded as  
guilty and deprived of civil  
rights. It is not yet too late to  
make this amendment.

For those who claim that  
capital acquired under the  
Kempall is holy and inalien-  
able, I suggest the government  
make two provisions. First,  
those who were interned and  
second, who were allied agents  
and suffered for the cause, can  
have their investments if not  
too large validated.

All others have no reason  
to complain. The fact that the  
government did not proscrib-  
e them for treachery does not  
imply that they can boss us as  
they did under enemy  
protection.

The Debtor and Creditor Or-  
dinance as drafted gives colla-  
borators too much. It should be  
withdrawn altogether. Nullify  
all occupation debts with a few  
exceptions; then Hong Kong  
shall be regarded as a healthy  
spot again.

HUI HAN KAN.

**Immigration**

Sir,—Having read with in-  
terest Mr. H.G.W. Woodhead's  
article entitled H.K. Immigra-  
tion which was published by  
the Sunday Herald, may I ask  
for some space in your esteemed  
paper to support Mr. Wood-  
head's suggestions.

In view of the flow of Chi-  
nese people into such a limited  
space as Hong Kong, it seems to  
be the interest "and benefit of  
the Chinese Government as well  
as the Hong Kong Government  
and also numerous Chinese to  
see the Immigration Ordinance  
of 1940 enforced.

First of all, the Chinese Gov-  
ernment should be pleased since  
lately it has been trying to pre-  
vent its people from leaving  
their country and Hong Kong  
is one of the easiest exits  
whether people using it intend  
to stay here or to go further.

As regards the Hong Kong  
Government, restriction of Im-  
migration would evidently help  
to solve quite a few problems  
of housing, police, food and cost  
of living. But what seems most  
important to many Chinese who  
have been born or have long  
resided here is that the steady  
flow of immigrants is bringing  
more and more bad characters  
who spoil at the same time the  
peacefulness of the place and  
the reputation of the Chinese  
in general.

Thankful as they are for the  
peace and order they are en-  
joying, they would more than  
appreciate any step taken in  
order to maintain the same  
quietness as they have known  
for so many years. May I add  
that another point about which  
we are most sensitive is the  
verbal excesses eventually re-  
sorted to by certain local Chi-  
nese newspapers against the  
Government which gives them

shelter and whose generous  
hospitality and protection de-  
serves at least acknowledgment.  
Would these fanciful  
writers enjoy so much freedom,  
care and protection in other  
places on the China coast?  
One should, on the contrary,  
have expected that men with  
judgment or plain common  
sense would have been in favour  
of a state of things which is so  
fruitful for all concerned.

I am most thankful to Mr.  
Woodhead to have offered the  
occasion for me to air my feel-  
ings which are shared by many  
other Chinese in Hong Kong.

LOYAL.

**Too Much**

Sir,—Those who made money  
under the enemy protest that  
the proposed Debtor and Creditor  
Ordinance gives too low a  
valuation to the Mikado's yen.  
Those who lost money or suffer-  
ed during the occupation pro-  
test that the Ordinance gives  
collaborators too much. The  
government's doctrine of middle  
mean pleases neither.

One who reads carefully the  
proposed law understands that  
there is one important pro-  
vision, which guarantees full  
validity of Hong Kong dollars  
invested in the days of the  
Kempall. If the Attorney Gen-  
eral did not realise the im-  
portance of this insignificant  
and yet most important stipula-  
tion, I hope he and the govern-  
ment make a detailed inquiry  
into the motive of the person  
who suggested this clause.

When all bankers were in-  
terned or tortured, who could  
invest Hong Kong dollars under  
the enemy terroristic regime?  
They must be the Japanese  
and their collaborators.

Now the irony is that we are  
to legislate a law for the valida-  
tion of Japanese and collabora-  
tionists. Our government may  
be magnanimous. We are too  
poor and too bitter to pay to  
those who tortured us.

So we petition to our Gov-  
ernor and his Council that no  
mercy be entertained. Let us  
do them as once they did us  
when they were prosperous and  
powerful. Then we may call  
it quits.

In short we ask for total  
nullification and repudiation of  
whatever investments persons  
made during the occupation.

We hope Lord Listowel will  
recommend to London con-  
sideration of our humble  
judgment.

WEN TAI CHENG.

**A Suggestion**

Sir,—May I, as one among the  
many Chinese residents here, have  
your kind permission to offer through  
you, a little humble suggestion to  
Lord Listowel, the Minister of State  
for the Colonial Affairs.

(1) Hong Kong, because of its  
close associations with China,  
has been regarded as the centre of Sino-  
British relations and of British in-  
terest in the Far East. To tighten  
the bonds of our two peoples, and to  
further British interests in this part  
of the globe, both the British home  
and local Government must make  
every necessary step to observe the  
rights and essential blessings of the  
Chinese residing here.

(2) To safeguard the position of  
Chinese residents in Hong Kong  
they should be granted more than  
half of the seats in the coming  
Municipal Council. The scope of ac-  
tivities of the council should, in turn,  
be extended to include, in addition  
to the various items already well-  
known, those of social welfare,  
city-planning, public engineering  
work, education, and others that are  
closely related to the welfare of  
the average citizen. It would be  
better that the Hong Kong Govern-  
ment should possess the power of veto  
over the decisions of the council  
than the new constitution may  
not gain the full support of the  
average resident.

(3) We are in living memory of  
the close cooperation during the war,  
between the local Government and  
the Chinese under General Chan  
Chak. The wartime hand-in-hand  
cooperation, which has won admira-  
tion, at home and abroad, is a sig-  
nificant in itself. The recent issue of  
Kowloon City, however, which later  
gave rise to the Shumsher Incident,  
has greatly hampered the good re-  
lations already cultivated with great  
pain and effort. I sincerely hope that  
the Minister will strive his best to  
get a rational solution to the intricate  
problems which have great influence  
on Sino-British relations.

(4) Only recently, Hong Kong has  
become the centre of activity for those  
reactionary elements from the Chinese  
interior. These and Government reac-  
tionists have often launched, ag-  
gressively, in the press and in congregations  
attacks on the Chinese Government and  
President Chiang Kai-shek. This is  
a black mark on our relations. If  
the local Government will continue  
to tolerate their existence in Hong  
Kong,

I hope that the Minister will give  
a definite answer to the question  
pointed out above. I am sure  
that the people of Hong Kong  
will be greatly benefited by the  
decision of the British Government.



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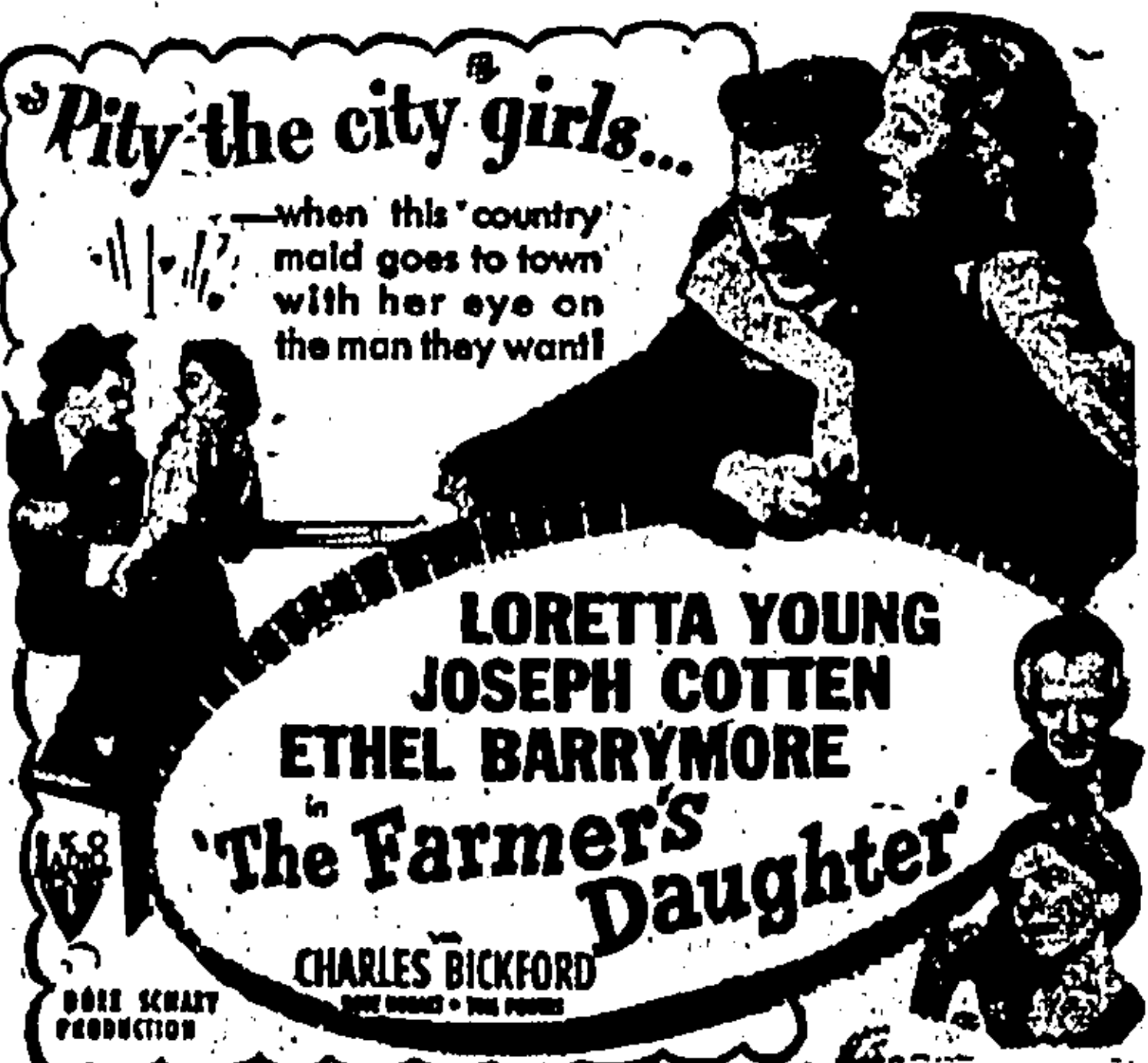
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## TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY

Best Answer To Communists  
Free Elections Next Winter?

Berlin, Mar. 20.  
The creation of a German Government based on free elections—in all Germany, if the Russians agree, and in the western zones if they do not—is being forecast here today for some time next winter.

At least a tentative agreement, it is understood, was reached at the recent Anglo-Franco-American conference on Germany in London that a German state should be restored and provided with an occupation statute laying down the relative rights and obligations of the Germans and the occupying powers on a provisional but legally binding basis.

Falling a Russian agreement, these steps were to be taken by the Western Powers for their combined zones. Hopes were high today that this tentative decision would be formally confirmed when the three-power conference meets again in April and that a time-table would be fixed, providing for free and direct German elections on a national or at least an all-western basis before the winter.

Responsible Allied circles here consider that the way for a more rapid advance in that direction has been cleared by this week's decisive moves for a Western Alliance.

## Best Answer

The speedy creation of a German Government, based on free elections in the area where they are possible, established in international law by an occupation statute and economically fitted into the European recovery programme, is regarded by leading British and United States officials here as the best answer to the Communist offensive on the German front.

Such a programme, they feel, would be far more effective than mere anti-Communist measures. There is a definite opinion here that a constructive policy for Western Germany should not and need not be delayed any longer by fear of Communist propaganda against the "partition of Germany" especially as propaganda in the western zones for the Soviet-supported "German Peoples Congress" has so far been a failure.—Reuter.

## Fight In Violent Snowstorm

Athens, Mar. 20.  
Sixty-six guerrillas were killed in a fight in a violent snowstorm on the Mount Olympus range, the Greek General Staff announced tonight.  
The guerrilla forces also lost 22 taken prisoner.  
The Greek army casualties were stated to be one killed and seven wounded. Twenty-six guerrillas were killed in eastern Macedonia.—Reuter.

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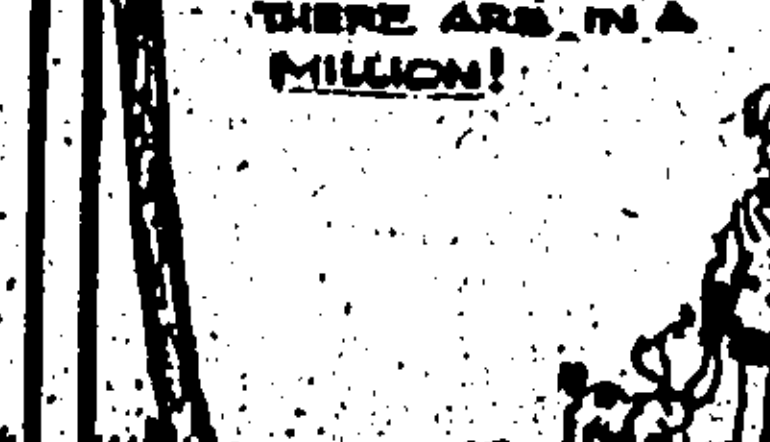


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## Italian Socialists Walk Out

Prague, Mar. 20.  
In his first broadcast since his appointment as Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister in succession to Masaryk, Dr. Vladimir Clementis tonight claimed that a "hysterical war campaign" was being "deliberately provoked to camouflage other and far more dangerous events."  
Among these "other events" he said, was the use of Germany as an economic ally and a political spring-board against her former victims.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 20.  
The delegation of the Italian majority Socialists of Signor Pietro Nenni walked out of today's session here of the International Socialist Committee in protest against a resolution warning Polish and Italian Socialists that they were on the same "false path," which led to the "absorption" in Czechoslovakia.  
One of the leaders of the delegation told Reuter that the Nenni group would not participate in tomorrow's conference of the Socialist parties in the Marshall Plan.

The resolution, which was passed by the Committee after the walkout of the Italian majority group, also condemned the action of the Committee in Eastern Europe, blamed it for splitting the European Socialist movement and declared that it could no longer accept the present leadership of the Czechoslovak Socialist Party as representative of Socialism.

The committee welcomed the efforts made by the Socialist parties "to free the workers of their countries from capitalist domination" and called upon all democratic forces throughout the world, particularly in the continent of America and Asia to defend the liberty, peace and rights of man.—Reuter.

## Hot Water Again In The Palace

London, Mar. 20.  
Eighteen hundred and fifty striking boilermakers and liftmen voted tonight to return to work, thus assuring hot water again in Buckingham Palace, heat in the House of Commons and lift service for the Cabinet.

The strikers voted at a mass meeting to end their one-week unofficial walkout and return to work tomorrow morning at 10. They asked assurance that there would be no penalties; immediate removal of troops who took over their jobs; and early inquiry into their demands for 22 shillings more a week.—United Press.

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## Kidnapped, Blindfolded For 19 Days

Singapore, Mar. 20.  
The Johore police today rescued a kidnapped Chinese who for 19 days had been blindfolded by paper pasted over dark glasses and tied to a post in a jungle hut by a rope round the waist.

He was Lee Kim-keng, son of a wealthy contractor, who was admitted to hospital, partially blind.

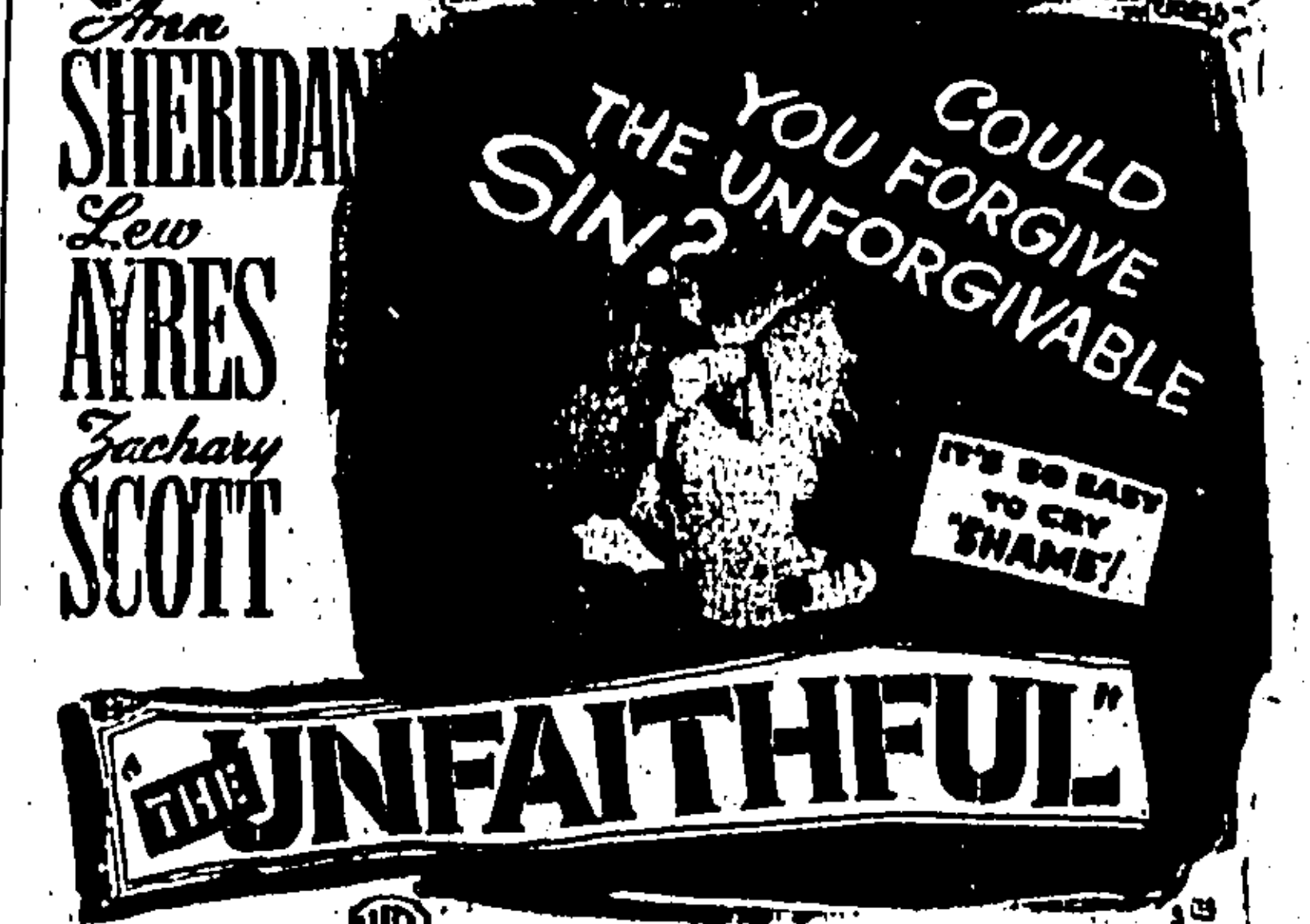
The police captured his five alleged kidnappers (one of which was wounded) who were said to have demanded 20,000 Straits dollars for Lee's release.—Reuter.

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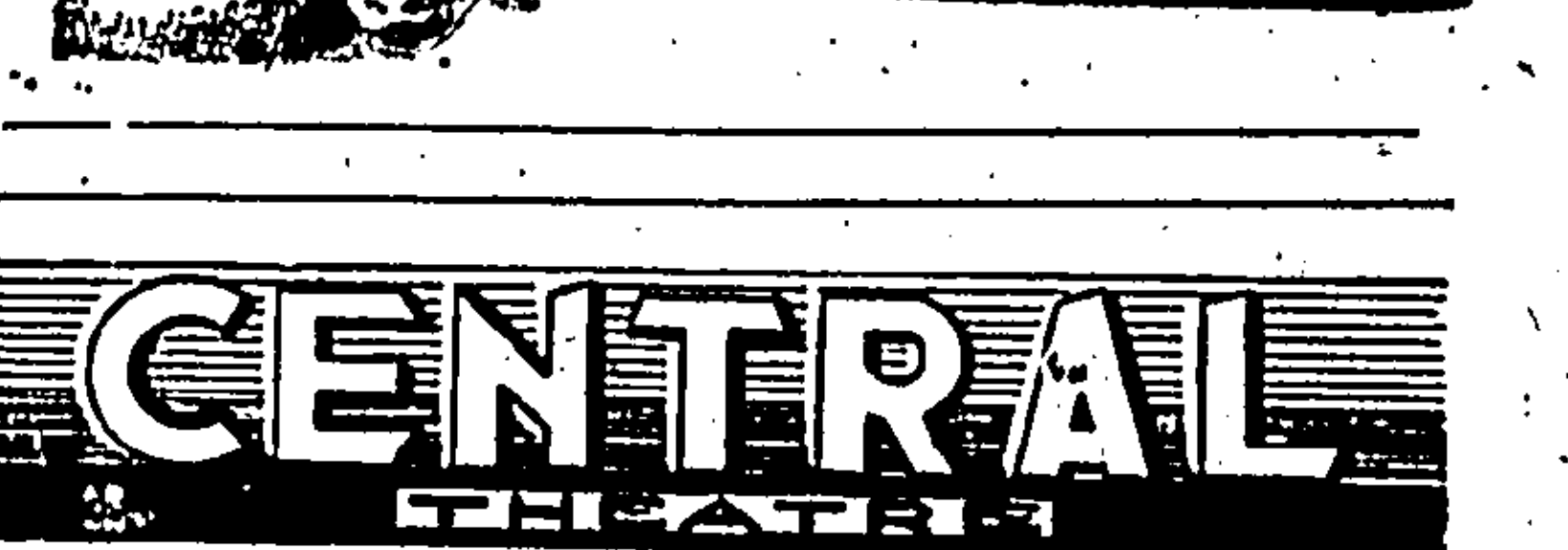


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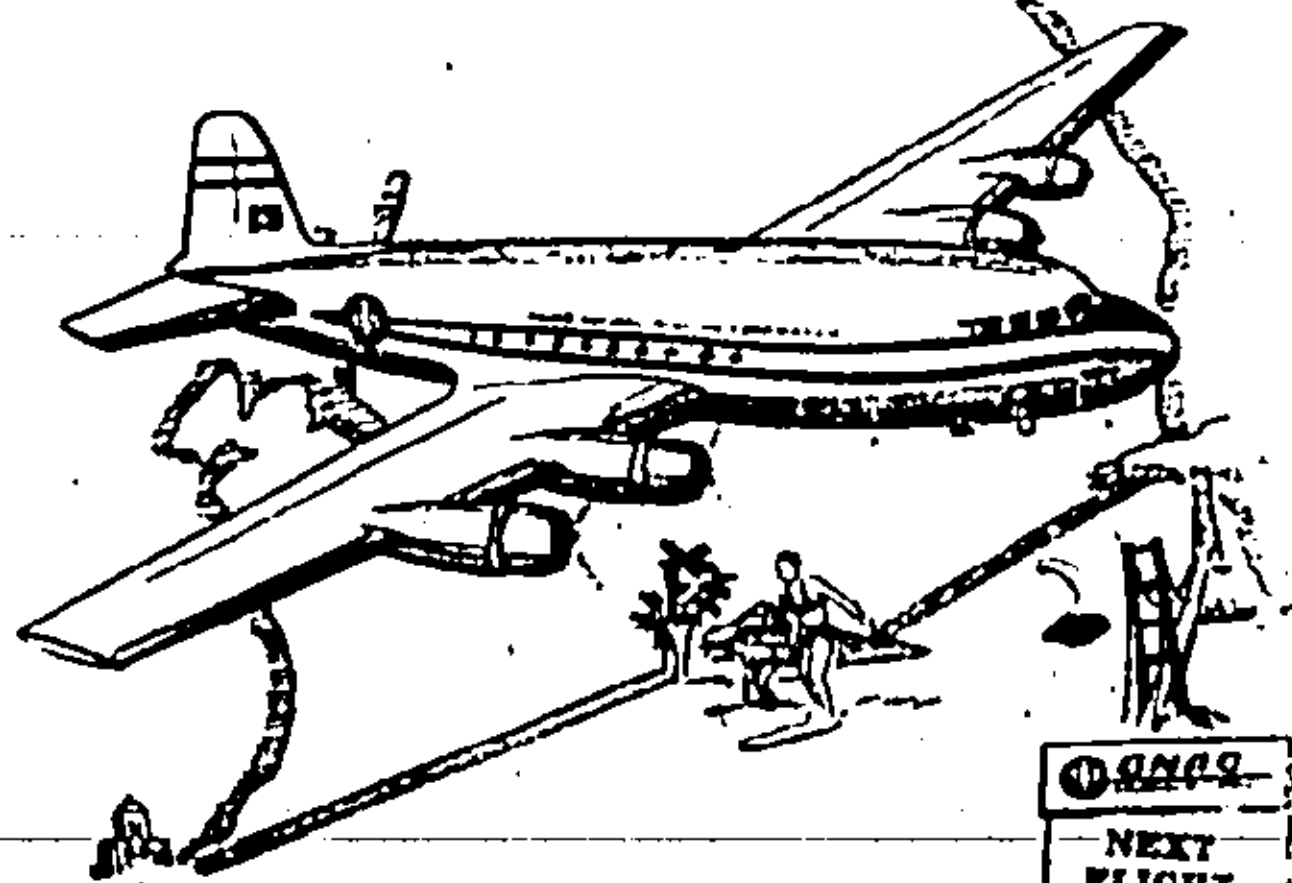
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### TRIESTE

The United States, in another surprise move, has proposed jointly with France and Britain that the free territory of Trieste be returned to Italy. They thereby put both the Italian Communists and their Yugoslav and Russian backers on the spot.

The proposal would require a drastic revision of the six months' old Italian peace treaty. That treaty set up the 430 square mile area between Italy and Yugoslavia as an independent state under the United Nations.

Trieste, long a storm centre, has been coveted by the Italians, who formerly held it, and also by the Yugoslavs under their Soviet-backed Marshal Tito.

Diplomatic authorities feel that the proposal is among the shrewdest moves yet made to try to help the anti-Communist forces in Italy win the April 18 national election. It is not the first such move and officials say it will not be the last.

At the same time, the proposal is interpreted as the second action within 24 hours to bring American diplomacy into line with the "stop Russia" programme which now dominates Washington's foreign policy.

American officials have given up hope of operating Trieste as a truly independent area under the protection of the UN and are anxious now to settle this issue.

The Trieste move is compared by Washington officials to the dramatic abandonment by the United States of its support for the partition of Palestine. The contention on partition was that it did not afford a peaceful and workable solution for one of the great problems in which both America and Russia are primarily concerned.

The move of the Western nations over Trieste presents the Russians with very little choice of reaction. If they support the Western powers, they will in effect be turning their backs on all their previous arguments for a Yugoslav Trieste and thereby be kicking their Yugoslav satellite in the face.

But if the Russians side with Yugoslavia that will be a slap in the face for the Italian Communists. Possession of Trieste is a great political issue in Italy. The Italian Communists themselves are put on the spot of waiting to see anxiously what the Kremlin will do.

If the Russians and the Western powers are unable to agree on Trieste, the practical solution probably will be an indefinite partitioning of the territory between the Anglo-American troops and the Yugoslav forces now jointly occupying it. That would create a potentially dangerous situation which Washington officials would be happy to end.

**3-Point Land Reform Programme**

Nanking, Mar. 20.

A three-point land-reform programme was adopted at the final session of the Central China Pacification Headquarters today as part of the new Nationalist strategy for the successful prosecution of the war against the Communists.

Under the new programme, land owners in the pacification areas are allowed to retain only five mu per person, the remainder to be requisitioned by the Government without compensation.

Tenant farmers will also be given five mu. In the case of landed farmers, no restrictions are imposed on the amount of land they may possess. The second point provides for an average of three to five mu of land for each man now on active military service, but only after his retirement. The third point sets the rental paid by tenant farmers at one-third of the returns from harvest against two-thirds as practiced hitherto. Since

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The Goebbels Diaries are by no means merely a vain public official's reflections on his own importance and his non-authoritative interpretations of contemporaneous events.

They are the day-by-day record of occurrences in Germany and the world, written by one of the three top men in the Nazi hierarchy, who in the early days of the regime were often called "the Nazi trinity."

January 21, 1942: We are receiving reports about the extraordinarily low morale of the Bolshevik troops along the border of Manchukuo. But I prevent publication of such information because it might awaken too great hopes in the German people.

The German people must face the hard facts of war and must not nurture empty hopes.

I have ordered my men to proceed rigorously against Berlin defeatism and if necessary even to box the ears of some grumblers, thereby teaching all potential defeatists a lesson. We are living in extremely tough times, and tough measures are necessary.

January 22: The debate in England still revolves around the argument that a victory must be won at least in one theatre of war, and that this theatre is Libya. Churchill has now become a collector of desert. That is an activity into which England only a few years ago tried to force Mussolini.

The anxiety of the German people about the Eastern Front is increasing.

Deaths owing to freezing are an especially important factor in this connection. The number of cases of freezing revealed by transports from the Eastern Front back home is so enormous that it is causing great indignation here and there.

Unrest is, however, not sufficiently great to constitute a threat.

Soldiers' letters, too, have a devastating effect. Words cannot describe what our soldiers are writing home from the front.

This is partly because every individual wants to appear important. The passion for showing off plays a considerable role.

When the soldier writes and exaggerates he doesn't stop to think that he may be causing his family and his relatives a lot of worry.

It is a question of a human weakness against which one is powerless.

Film production is flourishing almost unbelievably despite the war. What a good idea of mine it was to take possession of the films on behalf of the Reich several years ago! It would be terrible if the high profits now being earned by the

## Goebbels' Diary

motion-picture industry were to flow into private hands.

I saw the new American propaganda movie, "Foreign Correspondent." It is a first-class production, a most exciting crime story, which no doubt will make a certain impression upon the broad masses of the people in enemy countries. Significantly enough this film, with its absolutely anti-German tendency, was allowed to run for months in Sweden.

The Swedes and the Swiss are playing with fire. Let us hope they will burn their fingers before this war is over.

January 23: Rommel's bold conceived attack in North Africa is extremely gratifying. The English are again trying to excuse themselves with weather difficulties.

In the course of the day, however, they must nevertheless admit being pushed back quite a distance. Rommel is praised highly by the English Press. He is altogether one of our most popular generals.

We could well use a few more such big shots.

January 24: Rommel's latest success is wonderful. The English Press calls him a rascal who has once again pulled a rabbit out of the hat. The propaganda which the English are carrying on for Rommel is exceedingly misdirected from their point of view.

They are making him one of the most popular generals in the world. That's perfectly all right with us, for Rommel deserves it, and he is such an exemplary character and outstanding soldier that propaganda on his behalf can do no harm.

For once propaganda is being done for the right person. The Americans are so helpless that they must fall back again and again upon boasting about their arms production.

Their loud mouths produce a thousand aeroplanes and tanks almost daily, but when they need them in Eastern Asia they haven't got them and are therefore taking one beating after another.

In London things look none too good.

Even though, in my opinion, the recurring rumours of a Government crisis are grossly exaggerated, nevertheless one cannot overlook the fact that the English people are very restive and apprehensive, and that Churchill must work very hard to dispel this unrest and worry.

But I suppose he will succeed once again, all the more so since England has nobody to put in his place.

From Upper Silesia I received information to the effect that wounded soldiers are still being transported in unheated goods vans, and that the soldiers are lying, some with frozen limbs, in these trains, without blankets, neglected and unfed for 70 or 80 hours. I am raising Cain.

Morale among the people is so-so. There is still a lot of talk about the dismissal of Brauchitsch. (The Field Marshal who was C-in-C of the German Army when the war began.) People haven't quite made up their minds whether he left because he wanted to or not.

I have the impression that foreign broadcasts are again being listened to more extensively.

The Reich Ministry is insistent that the price of potatoes be raised. I am against that.

While it is true that the farmers must get better prices as an incentive for increasing the crop acreage, on the other hand one cannot overlook the fact that an increase in the price of potatoes affects the budget of the common man the price of potatoes plays quite a different role from its part in the expenditure of the wealthier classes.

I therefore favour a policy of premiums financed by the State.

At noon the state funeral of Field-Marshal General von Reichenau was held.

The ceremony was unbelievably bad, psychologically clumsy, and the music absolutely amateurish.

I arranged that in future the state ceremonies of the Wehrmacht be turned over to our Ministry, since we alone can guarantee that they will be performed in a manner worthy of the State.

(Field-Marshal Walter von Reichenau was reported to have died from an infection suffered in the campaign against Russia. There were other rumours that he met a violent death.)

January 25: We have issued a special communiqué to the effect that German submarines have succeeded in sinking 125,000 tons of enemy shipping off the American Atlantic coast.

We have also issued a special bulletin. We carefully decided it, and it acts like rain on parched land.

Everybody regards the communiqué as a very effective answer to the warner Roosevelt, whom the whole German people curse. "Many people are in a state of anxiety," says the communiqué. "The German people are in a state of anxiety," says the communiqué. "The German people are in a state of anxiety," says the communiqué.

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### CONSERVE THE TRUMPS

Some declarers spend their trumps like the proverbial drunken sailors of the old whaling days who came ashore with several months' pay stuffed in their pockets. In the early part of the play, they seem to consider it their duty to have a trump on every possible trick, either through ruffing or via trump leads. Often toward the end of the action, they find themselves wide open to attack by the defenders, whereas sound husbanding of their trumps would have brought their contract safely into port.

S. Q 9 8 6  
H. None  
D. Q J 10 8 5 3  
C. K 7 6

S. K 6 4 2  
H. A J 10  
D. A 9 7 6 4  
C. 7

S. A 10 1 2  
H. Q 9 5 3  
D. None  
C. A J 10 9 4

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable).

North East South West  
Pass Pass 1 C 1 H  
2 H Pass 2 S 3 D  
3 S Pass Pass 3 H  
4 S Pass 4 C 4 H  
5 S Pass Pass 5 H

Gooh, what a lot of bidding. Yet almost that identical sequence applied to one other tournament table, though some went quite differently.

are very weak and are being bled white. He believes the Soviet Union will collapse in the spring, provided we are in a position to deliver a few decisive blows.

Even though I am not able as yet to share this optimism, I nevertheless believe there is something in what he says.

It may well be that the times through which we now are passing will later be regarded as the most advantageous in the entire history of this war; possibly it is actually a true that the Bolsheviks are now using up their last resources and will break down under a severe blow.

But let us not cling too much to such hopes. Our preparations for the coming spring and summer must be made just as though the Bolsheviks still had very great reserves.

That will make us immune to surprises and we won't have moral setbacks like those of last summer and autumn.

The more difficult we imagine war to be the easier it will prove in the end.

Roosevelt has nothing positive to report in the way of victories. His loud-mouthed speeches before the war are still remembered by everybody.

The discrepancy between what he prophesied and what has actually happened is so obvious that he can get out of this dangerous scrape only by lies and rumours.

Churchill, on the other hand, continues merrily to prevail. He must have known nothing in this respect and should not place himself in a type of warfare that was once successful in the case of the German people, but in all likelihood will never succeed with the English.

January 27: The United States is trying desperately to drag us into a war of attrition against him, and especially against his co-workers. It is constantly growing.

A moral breakdown such as we experienced in November 1918 can be brought about in England only with great difficulty. If at all.

We should have noticed in this respect and should not place himself in a type of warfare that was once successful in the case of the German people, but in all likelihood will never succeed with the English.

and produced other contracts for either side. Where this kind of bidding was done, however, there was a terrific contrast in play.

At each 5-spade table, West led the diamond A, which South ruffed, and the second trick was a lead to the club K. Then came the difference. One South got off on the wrong foot by leading the spade Q to the third trick, which the K won. The diamond 6 to the K was ruffed by the spade 10, the heart 3 ruffed by the spade 6, the diamond Q by the spade 4, and A, leaving South out of trumps. The heart 5 was ruffed by the spade 8 and—though a club should now have been led—the diamond J was offered. East ruffed with the spade 7, then took out the last trump on the declarer's side with his spade J. The heart K, 10, A and J got the remaining trick, setting it five.

The other 5-spade declarer made his contract. Using the club K to the second trick, he led the club 3 and played the 4. West ruffing with the spade K. The diamond 6 to the K was ruffed by the spade 5, the heart 3 by the spade 6, the club Q ruffed by the spade 10. East ruffing with the club 3. Now East could get no more tricks, by any return. South had taken advantage of West's shortness in the black suits as shown by his bidding of the red suit.

Can you state the fundamental features of the standard situations in which a player should "cover an honour with an honour" and those in which he should not?

I have forbidden the German news services even to mention these somewhat titchy and delicate problems, as I am convinced we can't win any laurels here.

As a matter of fact our position with Japan and the problems of Eastern Asia is rather precarious, since we are uncompromising in our racial views.

It is best to overcome this difficulty by silence.

Sup. Dietrich (commander of one of the S.S. divisions and a great figure in the Nazi hierarchy) is a real comrade and makes one think of a Napoleonic general.

If we had 20 men like that as divisional commanders we wouldn't have to worry at all about the Eastern Front.

The incidents he related to me about the Russian people in the occupied areas are simply hair-raising. They are not a people, but a conglomeration of animals.

The greatest danger threatening us in the East is the wild selfishness of the masses, which applies both to the civilian population and to the soldiers.

The soldiers won't surrender, as is the fashion in Western Europe, when completely surrounded, but continue to fight until they are beaten to death.

Bolshevism has merely accentuated this racial propensity of the Russian people.

In other words, we are facing an adversary about whom we must be careful. The human mind cannot possibly imagine what it would mean if this opponent were to pour into Western Europe like a flood.

Torben (one-time Reich Commissioner for occupied Norway) intends to deliver a radio address bitterly attacking the Bishop of Norway, who has acquired notoriety because of a number of stupid remarks.

He advised him to stop, arguing that his hands are off a fool. Beneath our dignity and harmful to our authority for a Reich Commissioner to deliver such a lecture.

In an area occupied by us, an attack on public persons without the same time, says he, he will punish him. He is a fool.

You should be a fool. If you have a sense of duty, you should have a sense of duty. If you have a sense of duty, you should have a sense of duty.

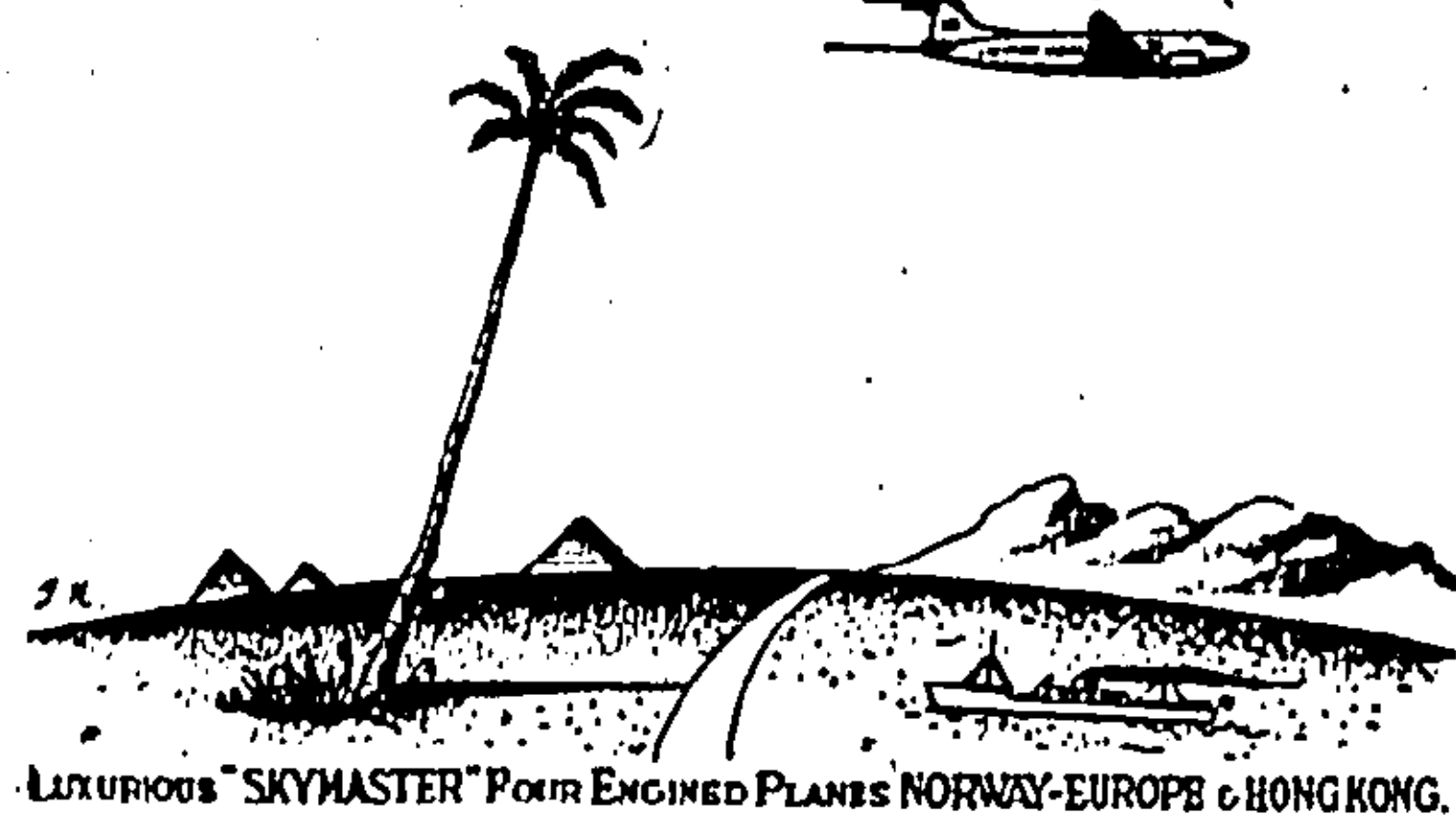
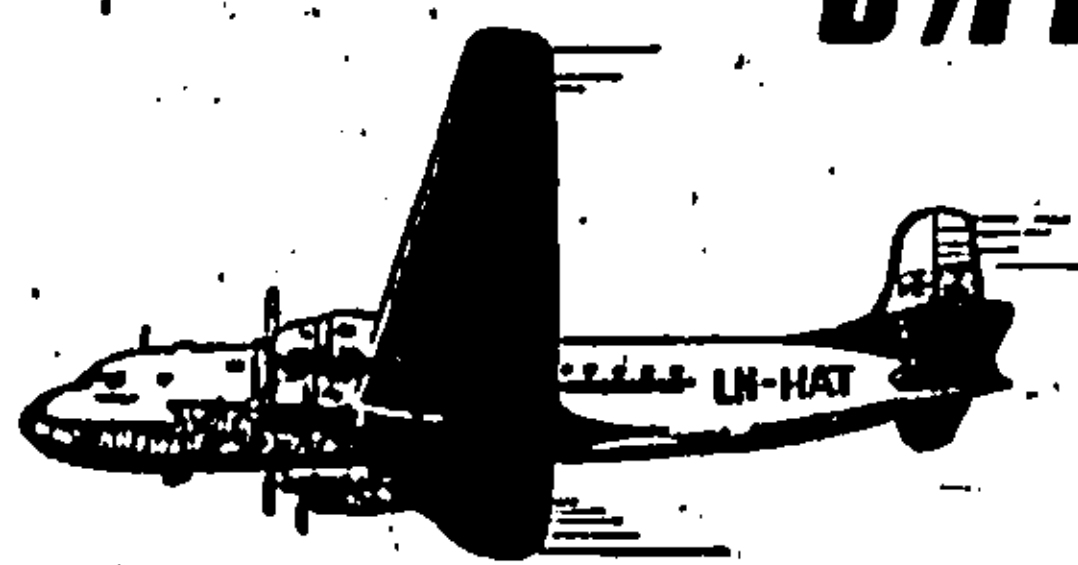
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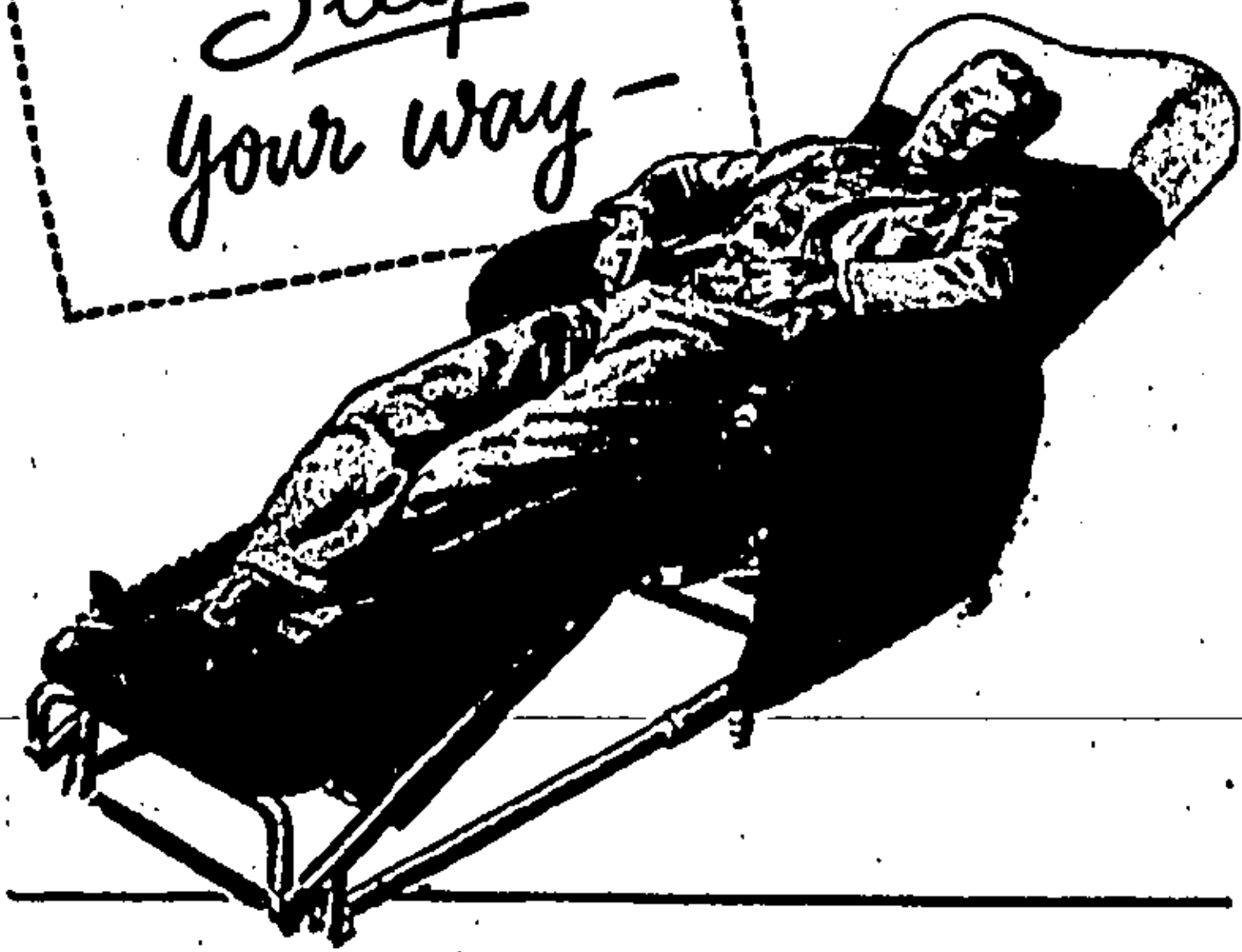
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# Trieste To Return To Italy

## 3-Power Declaration On Basic Rights And Interests Of The People Yugoslavian Actions Condemned

Washington, Mar. 20.

Britain, the United States and France have proposed to Russia and Italy that the Free Territory of Trieste should be returned to Italy, it was officially announced here today. A three-power communique declared that discussion in the Security Council had showed that agreement on the selection of Governor for Trieste was impossible.

There was "abundant evidence," the communique added, that the Yugoslav Zone of Trieste "has been completely transformed in character and virtually incorporated into Yugoslavia by procedures which does not respect the desire expressed by the powers to give an independent and democratic status to that territory."

The announcement added:

"In these circumstances, the United Kingdom, France and the United States have concluded that the present settlement cannot guarantee the preservation of the basic rights and interests of the people of the Free Territory."

"The return of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italian sovereignty has been adopted as the best solution to meet the democratic aspirations of the people and to make possible the re-establishment of peace and stability in the area."

The proposal, which has been conveyed to the Italian and Russian Embassies here, will be submitted to the Security Council for approval.

"The Governments of the United Kingdom, France and the United States have therefore decided to recommend the return of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italian sovereignty as the best solution to meet the democratic aspirations of the people and make possible the establishment of peace and stability in the area."

"It is hoped that such arrangements as may be agreed to by the powers concerned should be submitted to the Security Council for its approval in view of the special responsibilities assumed by the Council in connection with the Free Territory of Trieste."

### Bitter Issue

The position of the Territory was one of the most bitterly fought issues in the Italian peace treaty.

Both Italy and Yugoslavia claimed the area. The Western powers contended that such factors as the historic and technical associations made it properly an Italian area. But the Yugoslavs argued similarly that it should belong to them and Yugoslavia had the support of Russia.

In the end, a compromise solution of a Free Territory was agreed upon.

The bare chance for it to work was for the Western powers and Russia to compose their differences and agree on such relatively minor issues as the selection of a Governor. Failing such an agreement, Trieste, as the southern anchor of the dividing line between the Communist-controlled lands and the Western nations of Europe, has no future except as a pawn to be constantly fought over.

### A Prize

Today's declaration by Britain, France and the United States that they intend to recommend the return of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italy has increased tremendously the stake in the Italian general election on April 18, Reuters diplomatic correspondent writes.

The Free Territory now appears to the Italian electorate as a prize, the future of which may be vitally affected by the way the vote goes next month.

Simultaneously with the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges-Bidault's, announcement of the three-power decision in Turin, it was conveyed to the Soviet and Italian Ambassadors in London, it was authoritatively learned in London.

The Yugoslav envoy in London was also informed this afternoon of the attitude of the three Western powers, though it is reliably understood the proposal formulated by them does not disclose any intention to invite Yugoslavia to take part in the negotiations which would result if there was Soviet and Italian agreement with today's declarations.

### Vital Report

A usually well-informed source in London said today that the report to the Security Council of Major General T. S. Airey, the Commander-in-Chief of the British and United States troops in the Free Territory, presented to the Security Council last month, had a powerful effect on official opinion in London.

This report gave a detailed account of an alleged Yugoslav attempt to move westward into

## Britain Will Give Them Socks

New York, Mar. 21.

Hosiery producers in Britain are planning a concerted drive to expand their world markets and help alleviate the country's currency crisis, Donald Byford, managing director of D. Byford and Co., Leicester manufacturer, disclosed during a visit to New York.

He said manufacturers are confident they can get the necessary production. He described British textile producers as optimistic. Hosiery manufacturers, he said, have increased output per man-shift beyond current United States levels. This despite mechanical equipment inferior to American firms and a continuing shortage of skilled labour.

His own firm Byford said, is increasing output 15 percent above a year ago to a level approximating prewar and plans many merchandising innovations, including the promotion of lightweight wool hose for summer wear.

Psychologically, he said, Britain's chief problem consists in overcoming consumer goods shortages so that workers can regain both the incentives and the physical well-being needed to make things look brighter.—Associated Press.

Tehran, Mar. 20.

On the occasion of the Persian New Year, "Nowruz", Persia's Shah, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, and the Premier, Ibrahim, Hakim, tonight broadcast greetings to the Persian people. Premier Hakim said that he hoped the "most tense" international situation would ease to enable Persia to start reform work.—Reuters.

## Churchill Gets More Than Ration

London, Mar. 20.

Winston Churchill is assured of more than his official daily milk ration, thanks to Flora Bella, a cow with an exclusive West End address.

Flora Bella, a 7-year-old Jersey cow, belongs to Sir Roderick Jones, former chief of Reuters News Agency, who lives at 29 Hyde Park Gate, next door to Churchill.

Sir Roderick's 26-year-old daughter Laurian milks Flora Bella every morning in the back garden of Number 29, where the exclusive cow lives in a stall on a diet of greens and hay.

Her present rate of production is about two gallons daily—sufficient to provide Sir Roderick's three sons and a daughter—with some left over for the poly-gent next door who does not drink milk as a general rule but who can always do with more than his ration.

Jacob Epstein, famous sculptor who lives across the way, also receives a donation from Flora Bella every other day to help him hew his massive stone figures.

Flora Bella is a lucky cow. She goes everywhere with the Jones family—she will have a seaside holiday this summer when they take her in a motor horse van to Rottingdean, near Brighton. Churchill and Epstein will go short of milk while Flora Bella is on holiday.—United Press.

Havana, Mar. 20.

The interim commission of the Inter-National Trade Organisation today elected an 18-member executive board, and an executive secretary. The board nations are: Canada, the Benelux group, Britain, France, the United States, China, India, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Salvador, Egypt, the Philippines, Norway, Australia, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Greece.—Reuters.

## The Coming Week In Parliament

London, Mar. 20.

Ministers are expected to face a fresh bombardment of questions about Palestine from anxious Members of Parliament of all parties in the House of Commons next week, following the American decision to abandon support for the partition plan.

There is clear evidence that the great majority of the Members and the mass of the British public are solidly behind the Government in its determination to relinquish the mandate on May 15, even though there is no successor authority to which Britain can hand over.

Political quarters of widely differing outlook on other matters share strong resentment at the position in which Britain has been left by what they regard as the spineless attitude of the United Nations and the "astonishing about-face of America."

A few months ago, they point out, every engine of propaganda was endeavouring to expedite Britain's departure from Palestine. Now, when

the British and United States Zones on the night of September 15 to 16, 1947, when the Italian peace treaty came into force, and of the many practices which appear to the Western powers to be infringements of normal democratic procedure.

These include the eviction of certain Italians from the Yugoslav Zone, land confiscation, the creation of "people's courts," and the suppression of opposition papers and of opposition meetings.

It was reported from Paris that the French Government this afternoon delivered a note to the Soviet Embassy there, inviting the Soviet Government to contact the British, American and French Governments to examine the new three-power proposal for the return of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italy.

The other signatories of the Italian treaty had not previously been consulted about the new proposal, a French Foreign Office spokesman said.—Reuters.

### Trieste Celebrates

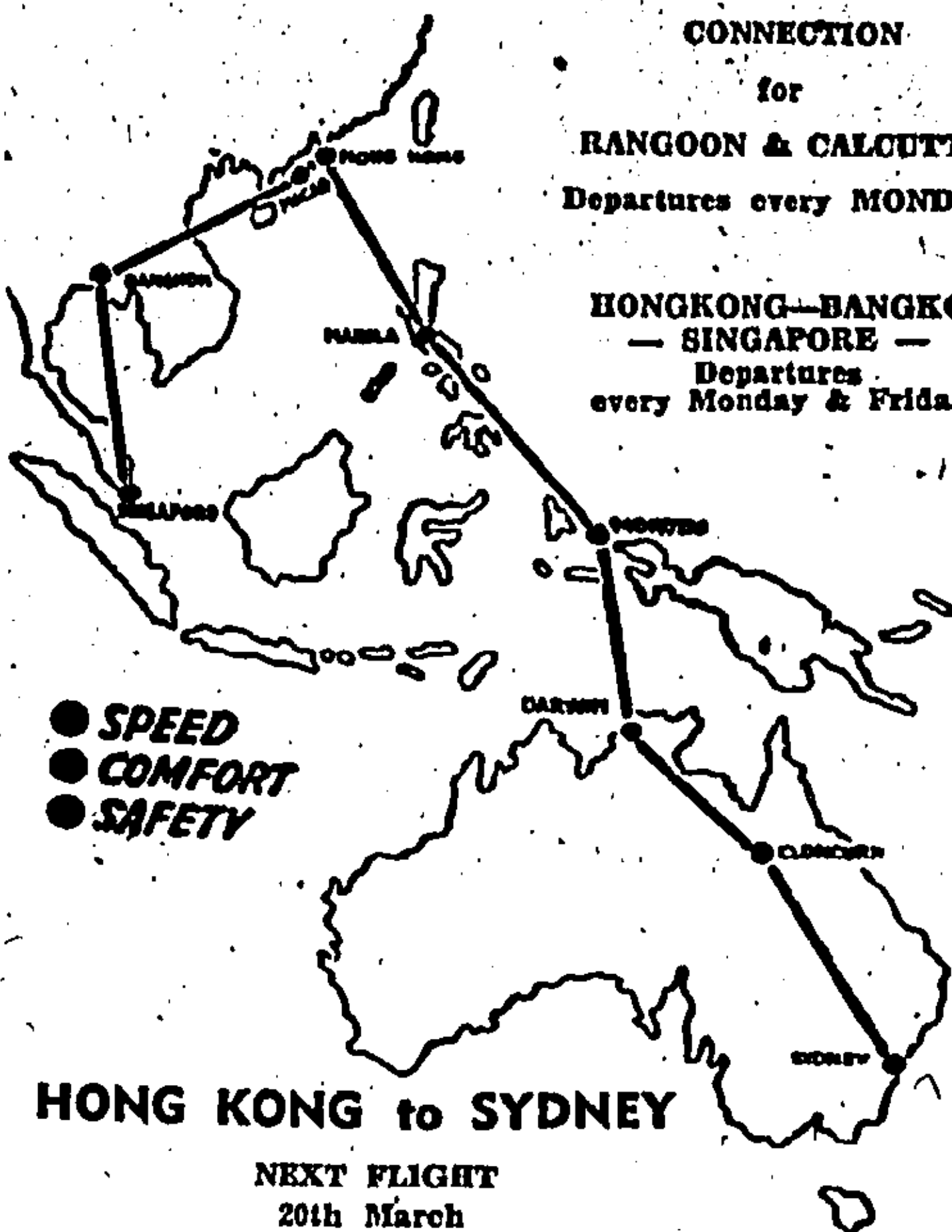
London, Mar. 20.  
The Italian flag was waving from every balcony in Trieste tonight. Milan Radio reported that streets were crowded with people celebrating the return of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italy.

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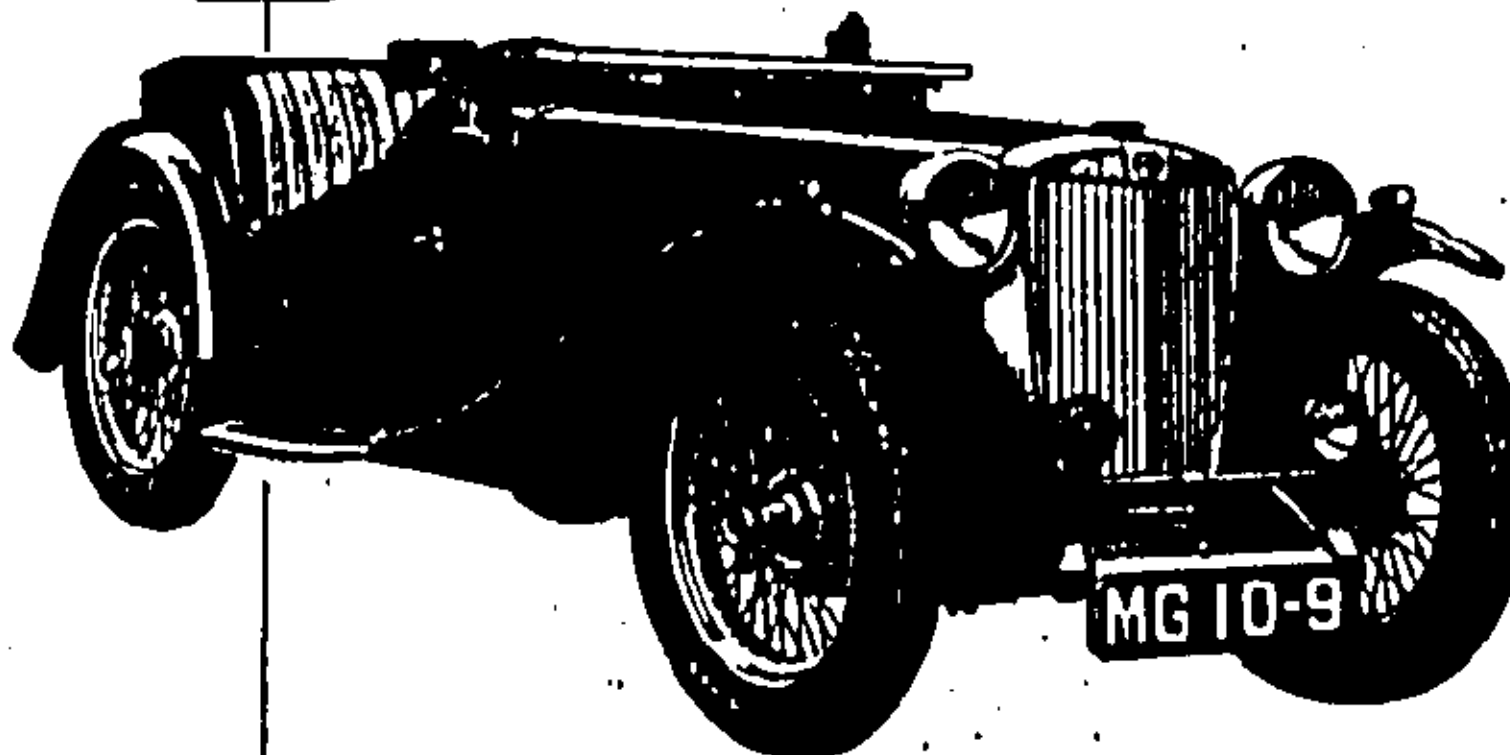
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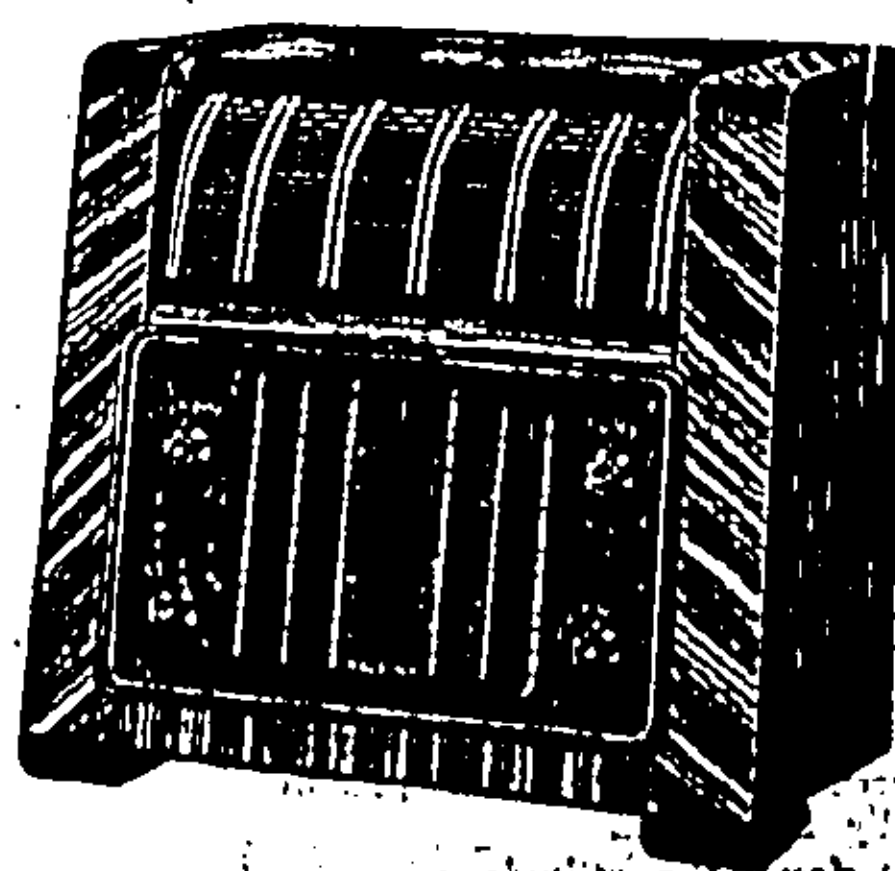
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## ARABS WELCOME U.S. DECISION

### Haganah Says Jews Not Backing Down

## Coal Strike In N.S.W. Imminent

Sydney, Mar. 20. A general strike of coal miners in New South Wales is imminent unless assurances are given that the Queensland anti-picketing law will be repealed. Mr. Dore Williams, President of the Miners' Federation, said here today.

A Federation spokesman said that such a strike would cause the immediate collapse of Australian industry.

The New South Wales Miners' General Council is to meet on Tuesday to decide whether to call a general strike in support of the railway workers in Queensland, who came out six weeks ago in support of the maintenance men's demands for higher pay.

The Queensland Parliament passed a law on March 10, giving the police power to arrest pickets, loiterers or anyone intimidating strikers returning to work.—Reuter.

## Both Sides Oppose Trusteeship

Jerusalem, Mar. 20. Two unidentified planes were seen operating over a day-long Arab-Jewish battle in the Judean Hills, west of Jerusalem, today, the British police in Jerusalem reported tonight. Hundreds of Arabs are reported to be besieging the Jewish colony of Artuf. Fighting is also reported on the fringes of Jerusalem.

While Haganah, the Jewish militia organisation, declared tonight that Palestine Jews would no longer suffer any foreign rule, the Arabs hailed the United States withdrawal of support for partition as "a step in the direction of justice."

In a broadcast statement, Haganah said: "If any of the world powers have beaten a retreat in the face of the Mufti and pro-Nazi Arab rulers' terrorist extortions, the Jewish nation is not going to back down."

"The future state which will be set up will find the way to a mutual understanding and true alliance with the Arabs and neighbouring countries."

## London A "Planner's Dream"

London, Mar. 20. Wartime shifts have brought London near the "planner's dream," the population figures which government surveys have fixed as the ideal.

The number of people in Inner London is almost exactly at the figure which planners said it would have to be reduced, but the country zone could still take another 500,000 people.

The "in-between" suburban zone, however, still has over 500,000 more inhabitants than the planners would like. A big drop in the "Inner Core" of London, within six miles of the centre, since the beginning of the war has brought the population down from 4,013,000 in 1939 to 3,360,000 today.

The outer fringe—the "country area"—between 12 and 25 miles out, including semi-rural areas—now has 2,178,000 people compared with 1,886,000 in 1939. The intermediate zone from six to 12 miles from the centre has shown little change, increasing only from 3,980,000 to 4,079,000.—Associated Press.

## Hirohito To Get Less Charcoal

Tokyo, Mar. 21. Emperor Hirohito's charcoal ration for his seashore vacation has been cut in half.

The Kanagawa Prefectural Government trimmed the request to 100 bales. It said he always cuts short his March vacation at his Hayama villa and that his entourage grabs the leftovers.

Imperial Household Ministry officials protested that charcoal must be supplied to 70 persons including cooks, menials and local policemen.—Associated Press

## Why The U.S. Changed Its Mind

Lake Success, Mar. 20. Highly qualified sources today cited the "world situation" as the reason for the United States abandonment of the Palestine partition. These sources said that "in view of the present world situation the United States does not have the military force to implement partition."

An authority said the United States has better use for armed forces "in other places" due to the world situation. He did not go into details on what he meant by "other places" but made it clear he was referring to the state of affairs between the United States and Russia.

## Palestine Policemen Charged

Jerusalem, Mar. 20. Three British policemen, arrested on March 10th in a stolen armoured car, go on trial Monday before a military court in a ship anchored in Haifa harbour.

The trial was transferred to the troopship "Empire Rest" in the harbour as a security measure, the Army explained.

The trio, Stevenson, George, Ryan, and Arthur Ashurst, were charged with absenteeism from the force and misuse of a police armoured car.

The Army patrol which arrested them said they were firing at the time at the Jewish colony of New Jacob, north of Jerusalem, and were "dressed in Arab garb." An Arab civilian was detained with them.—Associated Press.

It was pointed out that if Russia uses the veto to block the new American proposals in the Security Council, the United States will be free to go to the General Assembly, where the veto does not apply and where the United States generally has been able to muster a good majority for almost every proposal so far.

The decision to go back on the American-inspired partition plan was made "on high authority." Doubtless he meant President Truman gave the final "go" for the speech made by the American delegate, Warren Austin.

The informant made it known that the American policy was evolved only after talks with the British and French authorities. Some thought this meant the present non-committal London attitude would give way to British support, perhaps an outright decision to remain in Palestine beyond the May 15 deadline, if necessary.

It was disclosed that the American plan for Palestine envisages sale of the Holy Land to the United Nations trusteeship. It would require the United Nations to raise funds to hire soldiers and policemen. The Russians would either have to end their boycott of the Security Council or let the measure pass in the General Assembly and allow the United Nations to take over the strategic Holy Land.—United Press.

## French Priest Free After Two Years

Peiping, Mar. 20. Confiscation of all foreign-owned property in Tientsin and Peiping would be the first step to be taken by the Chinese Communists if they ever manage to win those two North China cities, according to a French Vicentian priest who has reached here after being held under house-arrest in Communist territory for two years.

Father Joseph Gate, the missionary, said the "Reds" continually spoke of confiscating all foreign property in Tientsin and Peiping, once those cities fall into their hands.

The priest recalled that the walls of his parish town of Takutan, 40 miles north of the Peiping-Tientsin rail station town of Tungkuang, were covered with anti-American slogans. Takutan was occupied by the Reds

just two hours after the Japanese evacuated following V-J Day, he said.

"It would have been just too bad for me were I an American," Father Gate said.

In December 1947, the Communists gave the priest a passport which permitted him to leave Takutan. The Communist officer who informed him of his release told the priest:

"If you died here, your body would poison the soil in which you would be buried."

He escaped the fate of many others held captive by the Communists—trial by a People's Court.

In the beginning of their occupation there, he said, the Reds were "gentle as lambs," but they soon began a campaign against the church, and in November 1946, ordered it closed.

Wrong Ideas The Communists accused the missionaries of "giving the people wrong ideas."

"They also accused us of hiding weapons, including machine guns. After they closed the church for religious services, they used it as a meeting hall."

Another Gate was placed under house-arrest in March 1947. "The Communists gave me no food," he said, "but I had saved a little grain, and the Chinese Catholics in the town brought me food. Shortly after my arrest, the altar of the church was destroyed and all pictures and paintings torn down."—United Press.

Woodridge, N. J., Mar. 20. The Wright Aeronautical Corp. today announced the development of an "entirely new type" of engine which will give significant increases in the range of military and civilian aircraft. The engine combines the principles of gas turbines and piston type power plants.—United Press.

Washington, Mar. 20. The Agriculture Department allotted 15,270,000 lb. of meat and meat products for export in the April-June quarters, including 2,000,000 lb. for the Philippines. Allocations also included French and Dutch colonies, British dominions, and U.S. Government projects abroad.—Associated Press

## BRITAIN NOT TO "DEVIATE"

London, Mar. 20. Britain served notice on Saturday that she will leave Palestine as planned, despite the withdrawal of American support for splitting the embattled Arab states. "There will be no deviation" from Britain's plans, a Foreign Office spokesman told a news conference.

The British time-table calls for surrendering the Holy Land Mandate on May 15 and withdrawing all British troops by August 1.

Asked whether Britain would feel "obliged" to participate with other nations in a trusteeship, he said that question would also have to be studied.

Commenting upon Mr. Austin's announcement, the Foreign Office spokesman said: "We tried hard to avoid the difficulties by a settlement which would be reasonable and acceptable to all inhabitants, both the Jews and Arabs."

"It has been our endeavour to bring about arrangements which would permit them to live and to work together."

Asked specifically whether there is any possibility of a change in Britain's plans, the Foreign Office spokesman declared "they remain our settled policy."

"No matter what happens at Lake Success," he said, "there will be no deviation."—Associated Press.

## Operators Force Issue With John L. Lewis

Washington, Mar. 20. Soft coal operators today went to court to force a showdown with John L. Lewis on the crippling strike by his miners.

They petitioned the Federal district court here to appoint an impartial trustee for the United Mine workers welfare retirement fund. This issue is the root cause of the six-day walkout which threatens "serious consequences to the nation."

Shortly before the petition was filed, Lewis accepted a Government invitation to meet on Monday with mine owners and federal mediators on the pension dispute. Lewis said in advance that nothing will come of the conference.—United Press.

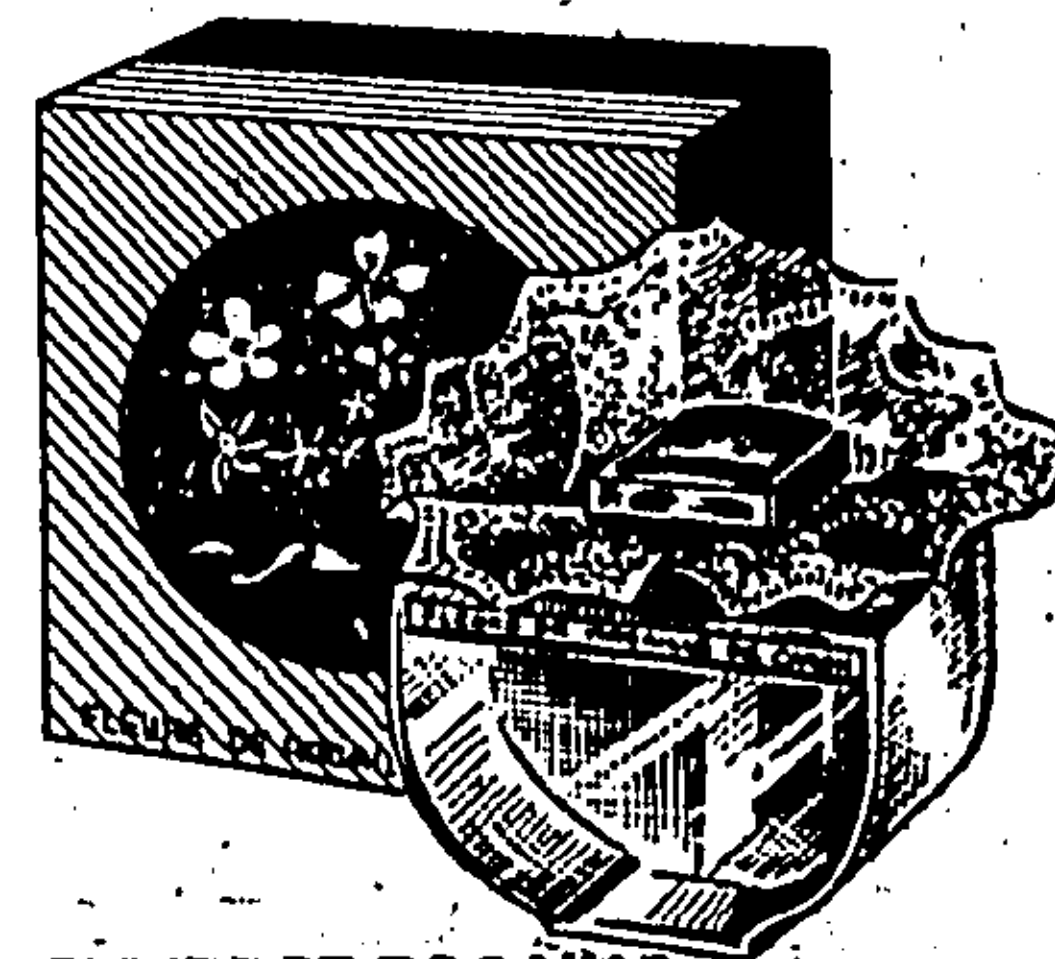
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HOW FAR MAY RUSSIA GO?  
Senator Bridges Wants Mr.  
Truman To Tell Him

Washington, Mar. 20.

A top Senate Republican today called on the Administration to tell the Congress at what point the United States would go to war to stop Russia.

The question was posed by Chairman Styles Bridges, of the Senate Appropriations Committee. He told reporters that the question "Must" be answered before the Congress takes final action on President Truman's request for universal military training and limited draft and before it votes money for the ERP.

Bridges said that such information would be sought from Secretary of State Marshall and Secretary of Defense Forrestal by the Senate Armed Services Committee, of which he is a ranking member.

Marshall will also be summoned before a closed session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday for questioning on the \$700,000,000 China aid program.

"Although the situation has been described as critical and we know it is, we have not yet gotten anything from the administration as to what point this country would be involved in actual military operations," said Bridges.

Earlier, Senator Robert Taft said at Springfield, Ohio, that he would go along with President Truman's request for limited draft if it is shown that such "drastic action" is necessary. He opposed universal military training.

Taft accused the Administration of cheating "war fever" in their presentation to the Congress of the tense foreign situation.

Bridges said that Marshall, Forrestal and other Administration leaders face a choice in their presentation to the Congress of the tense foreign situation.

"If there is an imminent danger of war we must have immediately a method of getting men. But if it is a long range proposition, then universal military training is enough."

## Another View

Meanwhile, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge held out some hope that if the Congress approves the draft on a hold for future use basis the nation's military manpower deficit of about 350,000 men will be met. He said that, even so, "selective" draft perhaps is needed now.

The Senate President, Arthur Vandenberg, was believed to share Lodge's line of thinking. Vandenberg's Foreign Relations Committee will question Marshall about "persistent" Congressional demands that United States military supplies be sent to anti-Communist forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday approved the \$700,000,000 China aid program as part of its "selective" foreign aid bill, but earmarked \$150,000,000 for military aid.

Marshall, so far, has stood firm in his belief that the United

States cannot underwrite "military affairs" in China. He has said that Chiang needs a troop training system and a well-organized supply system before American guns and ammunition will do much good.—United Press

OPINION REVERSED IN  
ONLY A MONTH

By R. H. Shackford

Washington, Mar. 19.

It can be authoritatively stated that top United States policy makers were confident a month ago that within three or four years the United States and Russia would be able to work out their conflict and a live-and-let-live formula for their relations.

Since then, there has been almost a complete reversal of the ideas on possible fruits of the Soviet-American "cold war."

Detailed reasons why the change came about—other than the Soviet political offensives in Czechoslovakia and Finland—have not been disclosed, but there are members of Congress—notably Senator Wayne Morse (Oregon Republican)—who are pressing the Administration to give the people the facts.

A month ago, a highly-placed informant, reflecting administration thinking, told the United Press: "American-Soviet relations before the war, even after diplomatic recognition in 1933, were not satisfactory. But neither were they dangerous. And if the United States assumes its new responsibilities of world leadership with a mature, calm, cool approach, they need not be dangerous in future."

This informant said that that American experts on Russia felt the only chance of conflict was in case of blunder by either side; that Stalin did not want conflict and would "pull the rug" from beneath any of his underlings who caused a crisis threatening war.

## Stalin In A Jam?

Within the last week, the United Press has been informed by an equally responsible informant that United States policy makers at present fear that Stalin cannot stop the Communist offensive into Western Europe even if it threatens war.

Manila, Mar. 20. The Philippine Republic will recognize the new Chinese Government as soon as other nations have done so, the Vice-President, Mr. Quirino, who is concurrently Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in reply to a question at a press conference today.—Reuter

## Prediction

New York, Mar. 20.

Randolph Churchill, son of the British wartime Prime Minister, today predicted as he left for London that "by Christmas there will be 100,000 dead Jews and 100,000 dead Arabs in the Middle East."

Regarding trusteeship instead of partition of Palestine, he said, "I don't think it will work."—United Press

TORNADOES  
SWEEP  
9 STATES

Chicago, Mar. 20.

The death toll mounted to at least 52 today in the wake of high winds and tornadoes which whipped across wide sections of a nine-State area yesterday.

From Texas to New York, more than 300 people were injured and hundreds were homeless. Property damage was in millions of dollars. The storms, striking on the last day of winter, hit hardest in southwestern Illinois, near St. Louis, where 41 were reported killed.

Small tornadoes struck sections of Oklahoma and Kansas Thursday night, but the worst twister swept with devastating force yesterday across southern Macoupin County, Illinois.

The winds also hit sections of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Kansas, Pennsylvania and New York, and today moved northeastward into Canada.

The Army and the Red Cross disaster units and emergency equipment, food and clothing were rushed into the stricken areas.

Homes, stores, factories, schools and churches fell before the smashing attack. Drenching rains throughout the storm belt added to the suffering, and some towns in Illinois were isolated. Travel was halted and communications were down in many areas.

Flood waters swirled through a dozen lower Michigan cities today, forcing hundreds of persons from their homes and causing thousands of dollars in damage.—Reuter

Aswan Dam  
Project

Cairo, Mar. 19.

King Farouk of Egypt today laid the foundation stone for work on the Aswan Dam—the \$11,000,000 hydro-electric scheme in Upper Egypt, the biggest single postwar project in the Middle East.

When completed, in 1961, the plant will generate 500,000 kilowatts of electric power a year. This will be used to produce ammonium nitrate fertilizers, to smelt iron ores, known to be deposited near Aswan, and to help the general industrial development of the country. Tens of thousands of Egyptians will be employed on the project.

The Government estimates that nearly \$5,000,000 will be spent on their wages and for the purchase of local materials.

Engineering contracts from Britain, Sweden, Switzerland and France will be responsible for the work. The British Thomson Houston Co. Ltd., and the English Electric Export and Trading Co. Ltd., submitted the lowest tender, £7,000,000, but the Egyptian Government chose to split the contract among a number of international companies.—Reuter

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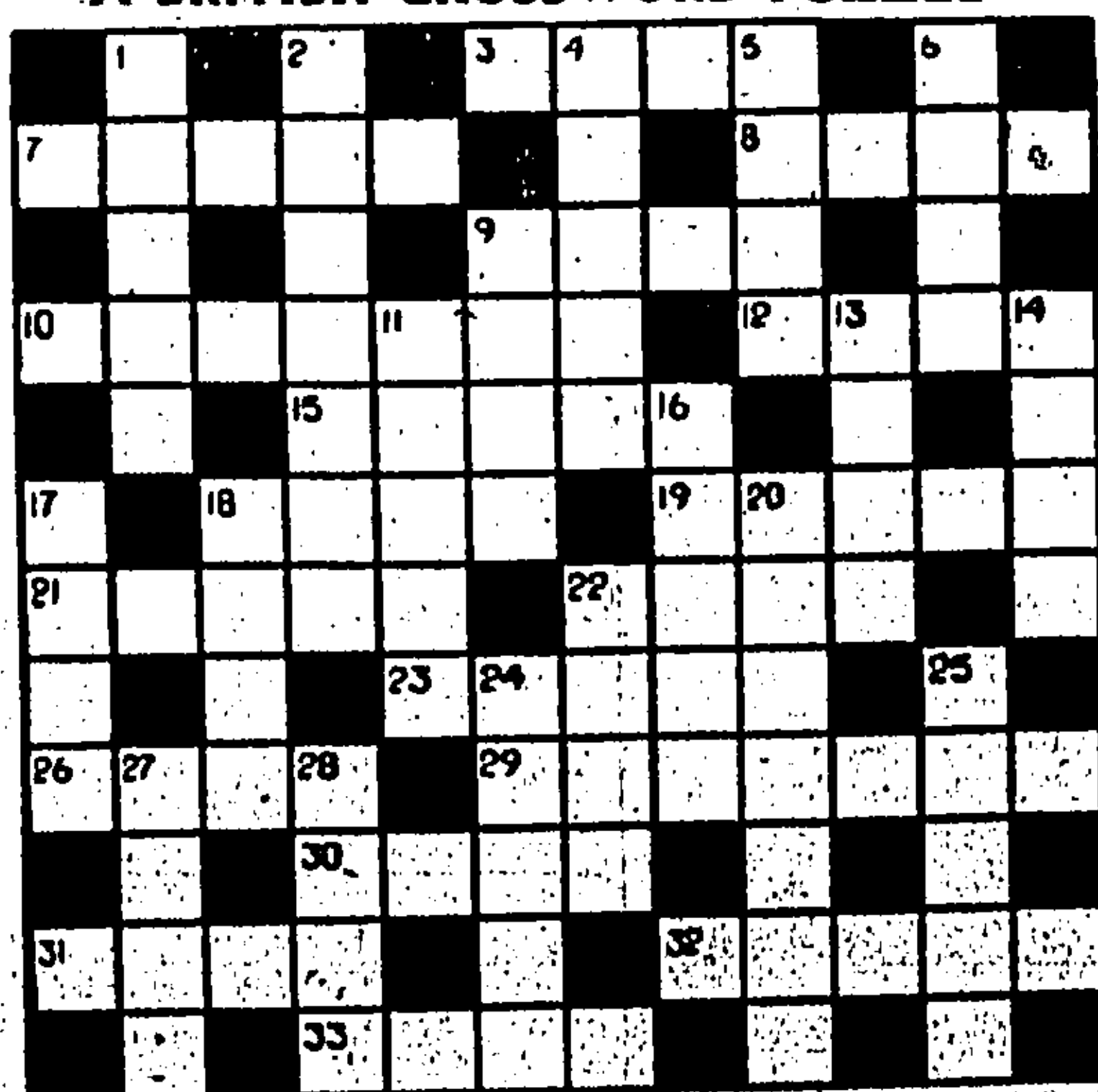
Prague, Mar. 21.

Czechoslovakia's adherence to the Geneva tariff agreements has been approved by the Government and will take effect from May at the latest, the economic weekly, Hospodar, reported here today.

Czechoslovakia will lower the tariffs on 418 items, and reductions on 848 items of Czechoslovak exports will be conceded by other countries.

M. Leopold Chmela, general manager of the Czechoslovak National Bank, writing in the same issue of the nationalization of the bank, said shareholders will receive the nominal value of their shares in cash as compensation.—Reuter

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Clues Across

1. Defile.
2. Welcome.
3. Fleishy part of fruit.
4. Good.
5. Naval rank.
6. Cape.
7. Flange.
8. Grating.
9. Man at the wheel.
10. Imper.
11. Beverage.
12. Produce.
13. Visible sign.
14. Westerned.
15. Estate.
16. Tree.
17. Decayed.

## Clues Down

1. Hauteur.
2. Remainder.
3. Sufficient.
4. Active.
5. Talon.
6. Rescue.
7. Hasty.
8. Clever.
9. Observe.
10. Dross.
11. Bring up.
12. Persuaded.
13. Dam.
14. Fool.
15. Award.
16. Tune.
17. Ship's bottom.

## Saturday's Crossword

- Across: 1. Good; 2. Feb; 3. With; 4. Awful; 5. Men; 6. Admiral; 7. Cars; 8. Men; 9. Opposite; 10. ...

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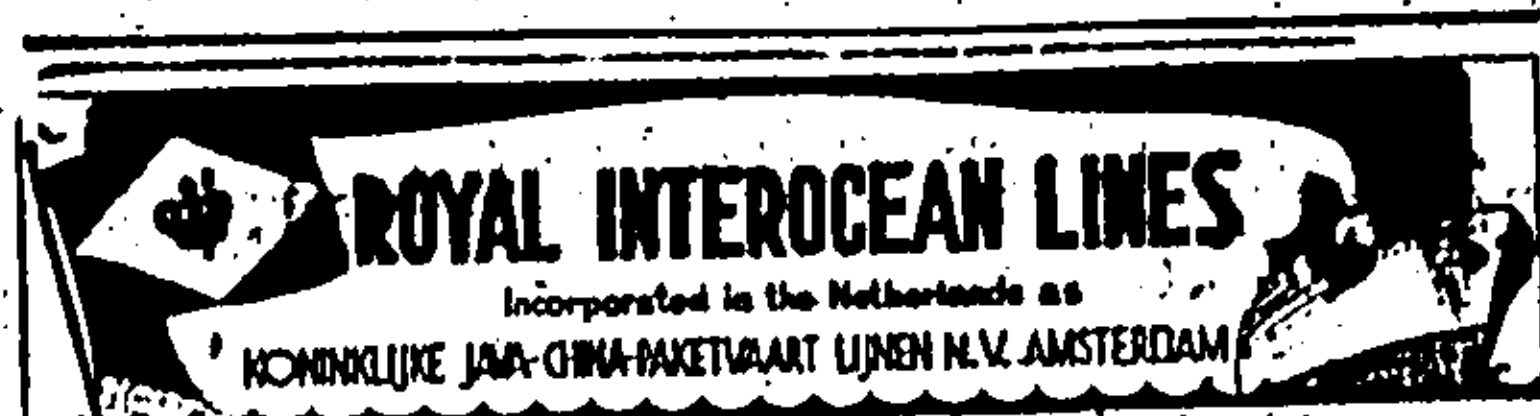
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(2) A pineapple cannery repairing its power plant had everything ready to go except for motor brushes needed to drive the machinery. Pineapples when ripe must be canned at once. The company went to great expense to have the brushes shipped

by air express from the factory in New York State. The shipping documents arrived promptly—but no brushes.

(3) Since the first postwar shipments in the Fall of 1945 the importers of American products to the Philippines have complained of inadequate packing of goods. Pilling, age, breakage, water damage and other losses have been very high. A mining company received a huge electric switchboard packed so carelessly that it had been smashed to pieces. Badly needed food rations because it is packed in moisture absorbent paper.

"American manufacturers have no concept of the conditions under which we operate and they don't care," a broker said.

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Managers of local branches of American firms here generally are well aware of the problems of their customers here. But this does them little good. One rubber manufacturer's representative knowing that a long range contract worth many dollars to his firm was at stake, went to the company's factories in Ohio and personally saw to it that his Philippine customer's order for rubber belting to run a gold mill was executed on time.

Several large local industrial enterprises are negotiating with Swedish firms in an attempt to secure better deliveries and service than can be offered from America.—Associated Press.

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## Dollar Reports Denied

Washington, Mar. 20. British officials here today denied reports that Britain under the Marshall Plan will not be permitted to use dollars to finance her role as banker for the sterling area. Press reports here said that Britain might be obliged to stop the conversion of sterling into dollars for the sterling area and to restrict sterling loans to European countries.—Reuter.

**London Money Market**  
London, Mar. 20. Contrary to usual expectations, London's money market began the week surprisingly well with abundant supply of money. During the week, certain of the banks commenced taking up Treasury deposit receipts and some hatching was expected. This proved short-lived when funds came out and outside banks appeared well supplied with cash.

The occurrence of making up on the part of the clearing banks did not cause any great disturbance and would be borrowed fairly in difficulty in obtaining their fresh overnight requirements. The margin, however, was obviously narrow and as funds again became scarce, some calling in was occasioned.

Privilege money was taken before the market houses could balance their books. This scarcity was probably brought about by certain banks, who not having obtained all the bills they wished to buy, took up Treasury deposit receipts and the late calling found them short of money. With banks cash holdings reimbursed by the monthly Milk Marketing Board payments the market finished the week with a plentiful supply, borrowers having no difficulty in obtaining overnight requirements.

In the discount market, a fair amount of April and May maturities were sold.—Reuter.

**Wall Street Market Report**  
New York, Mar. 20. The most active session for many months saw yesterday's advance extended by fractions to one dollar. The first hour sales were 670,000 shares. The recovery progressed until gains up to two dollars.

Chemicals, rails, minings, steels, aircrafts, motors, farm implements, oils and rubbers, especially were in demand, with buying spurred by expectations of sizeable Government spending for rearmament and stock-piling, as well as bright prospects of the passage of tax reduction legislation.

Some laggards, including leading department stores, papers and textiles, laterally joined the advance which for industrial and rail averages were even broader than yesterday's and the best since last July.

Gains of fractions to two dollars or so were well spread and the market closed very firm.

Today's turnover of 1,200,000 shares was the largest for any Saturday since February 10, 1946, when 1,380,020 shares changed hands.—Reuter.

**"Funk Money"**  
A clarification of the new South African restrictions on "funk money" received in London today, showed that the new regulations apply to any resident in the sterling area, thus covering, for example, Indians and Australians as well as United Kingdom residents.

Sterling owned by nationals of non-sterling areas, as for example, Americans, can still move to South Africa unrestrictedly.

The restrictions aim at stopping transfers of idle money to banking accounts in South Africa.

Families emigrating there will be allowed to take £10,000. After studying the regulations, British banking quarters felt convinced that the South African authorities would achieve a substantial success in their twin objectives of discouraging the flow of money from Britain and other parts of the sterling area to South Africa, while at the same time, actively encouraging useful investment of the South African stock exchanges.—Reuter.

**N.Y. Stock Exchange**  
New York, Mar. 21. In one of the strongest and fastest Saturday markets of the past several years, stocks on Saturday concluded a brisk recovery week with advances of five or more points. In the final minutes of the day, the Dow Jones average rose two minutes behind as trends climbed. The comeback got under way Wednesday after Tuesday's sharp stumble, and was mainly the President Harry Truman's address to Congress. The inference drawn was that big rearmament and stockpiling moves were ahead.

In addition, the lengthy decline of the market since early January through bidding on the idea of a substantial rebound was overdone. Transfers in the final session were 1,200,000 shares—highest Saturday figure since February 1945.

Gainers included Allied Chemical, Union Pacific, Caterpillar, Tractor, American Woolen, Pepsi-Cola, Texas Co., Santa Fe, Dow Jones average: Stocks 62.00, 50 Industrials 12.15, 10 Rails 61.75, 10 Utilities 21.25.

Closing stock quotations: Adams Express 17, Alaska Juneau 37, American Can 51, American Smelting 54, American Telephone 148, American Tobacco 50, American Waterworks 7, Anaconda Copper 33, Aviation Corp. 24, Baldwin Locomotive 16, Bethlehem Steel 45, Borden 31, Borden Aircraft 24, Borden Co. 32, Canadian Pacific 11, J.I. Case 39, Chrysler 59, Colgate 48, Commercial Union 23, Corn Products 56, DuPont 170, Eastman Kodak 40, Electric Light & Power 18, General Electric 54, General Motors 54, Goodrich 52, Goodyear 40, Homestead Mining 58, International Harvester 47, International Paper 47, International Tel. & Tel. 14, Johns-Manville 54, Kennecott Copper 40, Montgomery Ward 54, National Distillers 20, National Lead 31, New York Central 14, Eastman Motor 45, Pan American Airways 37, Pennsylvania RR 19, Radio Corp. 10, Real Silk 11, Republic Steel 25, Reynolds Tobacco 27, Rohm & Haas 39, Ross Steel 54, Shell Oil 51, Economy Vacuum 14, Southern Pacific 50, Standard Brands 25, Standard Oil of Cal. 50, Standard Oil of Ind. 74, Standard Oil of N.Y. 74, Standard Oil of Okla. 74, Standard Oil of Texas 74, Standard Oil of Va. 74, Standard Oil of W. 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S/S "L. de la Tour" ..... Mid May  
S/S "ANDRE LEBON" ..... Mid June

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"FUKIEN" ..... Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya  
& Macassar ..... 7 a.m. 23rd Mar.  
"PAKHUI" ..... Yokohama, Kobe  
"HUPH" ..... Fochow & Tientsin ..... 10 a.m. 23rd Mar.  
"ANHUI" ..... Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow, Saigon, Singapore, Penang ..... 10 a.m. 25th Mar.  
"SINKIANG" ..... Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Semarang, Cheribon, Batavia & Banka ..... 11 a.m. 25th Mar.  
"TSINAN" ..... Swatow ..... 4 p.m. 25th Mar.  
"SHENGKING" ..... Penang ..... 4 p.m. 26th Mar.  
"POYANG" ..... Bangkok ..... 4 p.m. 31st Mar.  
"SOOCHOW" ..... Pusan ..... 1st April.  
"SZECHUEN" ..... Swatow, Bangkok & Saigon ..... 7th Apr.  
\* Sails from Custodian Wharf

### ARRIVALS FROM

"SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai ..... 7 a.m. 24th Mar.  
"TSINAN" ..... Swatow ..... 9 a.m. 24th Mar.  
"NANCHANG" ..... Shanghai, Keelung ..... 27th Mar.

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"CANTON" ..... Arrives 7.00 a.m. 23rd Mar.  
"WUSUEH" ..... Sails 8.00 a.m. 24th Mar.

### Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

#### U.K. SERVICE

##### Arrivals from

"MENESTHEUS" ..... U.K. via Straits & Manila ..... 24th March  
"GLAUCUS" ..... U.K. via Straits ..... 25th March  
"TENG 1404" ..... U.K. via Straits ..... 3rd April

##### Sailings to

"ELPENOR" ..... Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said, Oran, Tangier, Suez ..... 22nd Mar.  
"TITAN" ..... Suez, Port Said, Oran, Tangier, Suez, Liverpool via Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, London & Glasgow via Port Said ..... 9th April.  
"ACHILLES" ..... Liverpool via Port Said ..... Mid April  
"GLAUCUS" ..... Liverpool via Port Said ..... 3rd week April

### NEW YORK SERVICE

##### Arrivals from

"ACHILLES" ..... U.K. via U.S.A. ..... 2nd week April  
Manila and Shanghai

##### Sailings to

"MENESTHEUS" ..... U.S.A. via Suez ..... End Mar.

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

##### Arrivals from

"YUNNAN" ..... Australia via Manila ..... 28th March

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M.S. "LAURA MAERSK" ..... June '26

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M.S. "SALLY MAERSK" ..... Mar. '30  
M.S. "GRETE MAERSK" ..... Apr. '10  
M.S. "CHASTINE MAERSK" ..... Apr. '25  
M.S. "LAURA MAERSK" ..... Apr. '30

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## AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

### Arrivals From:

Mar. 24, BOAC (Capt. Stead)  
2 p.m.

#### Manila

Mar. 23, Cathay Pacific, 1230 p.m.  
Mar. 23, Philippine Airlines, 10 a.m.  
Mar. 24, Pan-American, 1245 p.m.  
Mar. 20, Cathay Pacific, 1230 p.m.

#### Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 1045 a.m.  
Mar. 24, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.  
Mar. 24, Philippine Airways, 12 noon.  
Mar. 25, Pan-American, 445 p.m.  
Mar. 20, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

#### Canton

H.K. Airways, four times daily: 10.55 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 3.65 p.m., 5.55 p.m.

(Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Manila)

Mar. 24, Pan-American, 1245 p.m.

Mar. 27, Pan-American, 1245 p.m.

(Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai)

Mar. 25, Pan-American, 445 p.m.

Mar. 22, BOAC (Capt. Foster) 4 p.m.

Singapore via Bangkok

Mar. 24, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Mar. 28, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

### Departures To:

Poole via Bangkok

Mar. 24, BOAC (Capt. Payne) 8 a.m.

Manila

Mar. 22, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

Mar. 23, Cathay Pacific, 1230 p.m.

Singapore

Mar. 22, BOAC (Capt. Briggs) 7.30 a.m.

Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m.

Mar. 23, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Mar. 23, Philippine Airlines, 11 a.m.

Mar. 25, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Canton

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